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## Argument.

The story of "The Chocolate Soldier" which is based on George Bernard Shaw's brilliant satirical comedy, "Arms and the Man" closely follows the incidents, situations, and structure of the original story. The only changes made necessary for the Lyric stage are patent to the reader of the original. The scene of the opera is laid near the Dragoman Pass, Bulgaria, 1885. Servia and Bulgaria are at war. The family of Col. Popoff, of the Bulgarian army, consisting of the daughter, Nadina, her cousin Mascha, and the mother, Aurelia, are esconced in their home, fearful of the approaching engagement between the conflicting armies. Nadina, a romantic maiden, is in love with Alexius, a young Bulgarian who has become a hero amongst his countrymen for his brilliant Cavalry charge against the Servians. This young officer is idealized by Nadina, and she is filled with complete admiration for his conquests.

Lieut. Bumerli, a young Swiss officer, attached to the commissary department of the Servian forces, is attacked by the patrol whom he eludes by climbing into Nadina's boudoir. His suave manners, compelling arguments and quick wit under his difficulties force Nadina to conceal him, against her will, and he is saved by the three women who greatly admire his youthful mien and carriage. Later Bumerli, who has engaged in this flirtation with Nadina to save his life, falls in love with her and she, almost against her will, yields her affections to the business-like, scientific Swiss soldier, who shows the half-savage Bulgarians what training and education accomplish against their bombast and mock heroics.

The sentiment of "The Chocolate Soldier" is evolved by the love affairs of Bumerli and Nadina, Mascha and Alexius. The comedy situations are furnished by the episode of Col. Popoff's house coat which is delivered to Bumerli in order to make his escape; its return, and the fact that the photographs of the three women are hidden in the coat, make unusually funny scenes when the participants are thrown together during the succeeding scenes and situations.



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## The Chocolate Soldier

## ACT I

## Introduction, Chorus and Trio

(Nadina, Mascha, Aurelia, and Chorus of Soldiers)

English Words by  
STANISLAUS STANGEMusic by  
OSCAR STRAUS

Tempo di Marcia Moderato.

Piano.

*pp*

(Trumpets in distance.)

*poco cresc.*

*cresc.* *mf*

*p*

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# No. 1b We Are Marching Through The Night.

MALE CHORUS.

TENORS. (behind the scene.)

We are march-ing through the night, March-ing left, march-ing right.

BASSES.

See the

*pp*

For our sweet-hearts we are pin-ing, Pret-ty maid-ens we would kiss— Oh! the

moon and stars are shin-ing;

bliss; That we miss!

The musical score is written for a male chorus and piano. The male chorus consists of Tenors and Basses. The Tenors sing the melody, while the Basses provide harmonic support. The piano accompaniment is written for a grand piano, featuring a steady march rhythm in the left hand and a more melodic line in the right hand. The score is in 2/4 time and begins with a piano (*pp*) dynamic. The lyrics are written below the vocal staves, and the piano part includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings.

Sol - diers we who love to fight, Day and

night, day and night; Then for wife and home we're sigh-ing, or some

But when en - e-mies are fly-ing,

*cresc.*

maid-en young and sweet, young and sweet, what a treat!



10  
No 1<sup>o</sup> Trio We Too, Are Lonely.

Same tempo.

NADINA.  
Fight - ing for du - ty;

MARCHA.  
Fight - ing for du - ty;

AURELIA.  
Fight - ing for du - ty;

*mf*

N.  
Sigh - ing for beau - ty, Each sol - dier

M.  
Sigh - ing for beau - ty, Each sol - dier

A.  
Sigh - ing for beau - ty, Each sol - dier

N.  
lad. They sigh not on - ly;

M.  
lad. They sigh not on - ly;

A.  
lad. They sigh not on - ly;

(Trumpets on stage.)



N. we, too, are lone - ly, Ah! lone - - - ly and

M. we, too, are lone - ly, Ah! lone - - - ly and

A. we, too, are lone - ly, Ah! lone - - - ly and

*cresc.*

N. sad. Oh, how we miss them, long to kiss them, our

M. sad. Oh, how we miss them, long to kiss them, our

A. sad. Oh, how we miss them, long to kiss them, our

*f*

N. sol-diers brave and strong; We would be mat - ing, don't keep us wait - ing too

M. sol-diers brave and strong; We would be mat - ing, don't keep us wait - ing too

A. sol-diers brave and strong; We would be mat - ing, don't keep us wait - ing too

*ff*



## No 1d We Are Searching For The Foe.

N. long, too long.

M. long, too long.

A. long, too long.

MALE CHORUS. No 1d We Are Searching For The Foe.

We are search - ing for the foe, High and

*p*

low, high and low; Soon his

Search - ing for the foe in hid - ing,

fate we'll be de - ci - ding, When we find him he shall die, He shall

*cresc.*

die, sure - ly die.

*p dim. e morendo.*

*pp* *ppp*



No 1<sup>e</sup> What Can We Do Without A Man.

*Rubato.*  
NADINA.  
They have left.

MASCHA.  
And we be-reft.

AURELIA.  
Yes, they have gone.

*fast.*  
Gone, Ev' - ry one.  
Ev' - ry one.  
Ev' - ry one.

*f* *p*

*rit.* *fast.*  
Life is lone-ly, sad and lone-ly, If you

*rit.* *fast.*  
Life is lone-ly, sad and lone-ly, If you

*rit.* *fast.*  
Life is lone-ly, sad and lone-ly, If you

*f fast.*

N. have not got a man; Life is lone-ly, then de - ny it if you can!

M. have not got a man; then de - ny if you can!

A. have not got a man; then de - ny if you can!

*f*

Allegretto moderato.

MASCHA.

Lone - ly wom-en watch are keep - ing,  
Black eyed sol-dier on me beam-ing,

AURELIA.

Allegretto moderato.

Hearts are  
White teeth

NADINA.

Just a year we have been wait-ing, much too  
Ev'-ry girl has lost her lov-er, not a

A.

sigh - ing, eyes are weep - ing.  
through his mus-tache gleam - ing.

*espr.*

N.

long I don't mind stat-ing.  
man can we dis - cov - er.

MASCHA.

For a kiss I'm near - ly dy - ing,  
How I long for Cu - pid's prat - tle,

AURELIA.

Oh, this  
All our



## NADINA.

Would there were some mis - chief brew - ing, But there's  
Lone - li - ness is most ap - pall - ing, Would I

wait - ing is most try - ing.  
men have gone to bat - tle.

*cresc.*

*poco rit.*

real - ly noth - ing do - ing; If we live, If we live too  
heard my lov - er call - ing; If we live, If we live too

If we live, If we live too  
If we live, If we live too

*poco rit.*

long a - lone, we shall be but skin and bone. —  
long a - lone, we shall be but skin and bone. —

long a - lone, we shall be but skin and bone. —  
long a - lone, we shall be but skin and bone. —

long a - lone, we shall be but skin and bone. —  
long a - lone, we shall be but skin and bone. —

*poco*

N. Pit - y then our sor - ry plight, Bad! Bad! Bad! All our men are

M. Pit - y then our sor - ry plight, Bad! Bad! Bad! All our men are

A. Pit - y then our sor - ry plight, Bad! Bad! Bad! All our men are

N. out of sight. Sad! Sad! Sad!

M. out of sight. Sad! Sad! Sad! What can

A. out of sight. Sad! Sad! Sad! We must do the best we can.

N. We're un hap - py, Life is

M. we do min - us man? Cross and snap - py,

A. with - out man.



N. lone - ly, If you have - n't got a man.

M. sad and lone - ly, Life is

A.

N. Sad and lone-ly,

M. lone-ly, Then de - ny it if you can.

A. Life is lone-ly, sad and lone-ly, If you

N. Life is lone-ly, now de - ny it if you can!

M. Now de - ny if you can!

A. have - n't got a man. Now de - ny if you can!

19  
No 1f Say Good Night.

Same tempo.

Piano introduction in B-flat major, 2/4 time. The right hand plays a melody of eighth and quarter notes, while the left hand plays a rhythmic accompaniment of eighth notes. The piece begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic.

AURELIA.

Lis-ten, they are fight - ing!

First system of the vocal entry. The vocal line (treble clef) begins with a half rest followed by the lyrics. The piano accompaniment (bass clef) features a sixteenth-note figure in the left hand, marked *L.H.*, and a crescendo (*cresc.*) in the right hand.

Second system of the vocal entry. The vocal line continues with the lyrics. The piano accompaniment maintains its rhythmic pattern, with a crescendo (*cresc.*) in the right hand.

Third system of the vocal entry. The vocal line continues with the lyrics. The piano accompaniment features a *poco animato* tempo change and a crescendo (*cresc.*) in the right hand.



*piu mosso.*

A. rat - tle; hear the bat - tle, All the neigh-bor-hood af - fright-ing. Bum!

*piu mosso.*

*quietly.*

A. Bum! Bum! Yes, all war is on the bum!

*sf* *p*

*Andantino.*  
NADINA.

Why don't you close the shut-ters? Pray, lock and bar them tight.

A. AURELIA.

My

*pp* *espr.*

(They close window and turn down lights.)

N. Shut up, and say "Good-night!"

A. heart with ter-ror flut-ters.

*pp*

NADINA.  
Shut up, and say "Good-

MASCHA.  
Shut up, and say "Good-

AURELIA.  
Shut up, and say "Good-

N.  
night!"

M.  
night!"

A.  
night!"

*quietly.*

*espr.*

*poco rit.*

*pp*



№ 1<sup>st</sup> Melodrama.  
(Nadina, Mascha, Aurelia.)

Andantino.

*pp*

Nadina: Oh!

*cresc.*

Mascha: Oh!

Aurelia: Oh!

*dim.*

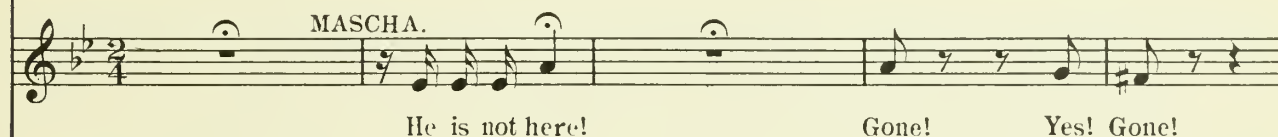
Rubato.  
NADINA.



He is not here!

Gone! Gone! Yes! Gone!

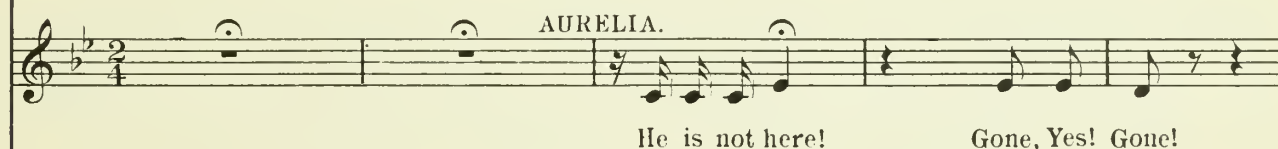
MASCHA.



He is not here!

Gone! Yes! Gone!

AURELIA.



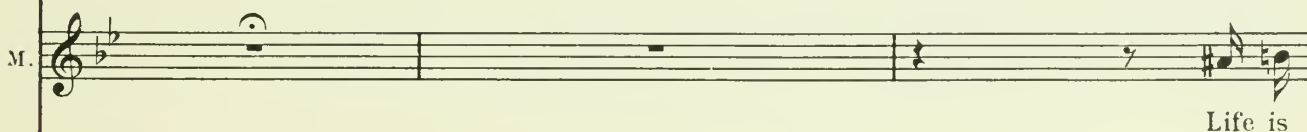
He is not here!

Gone, Yes! Gone!

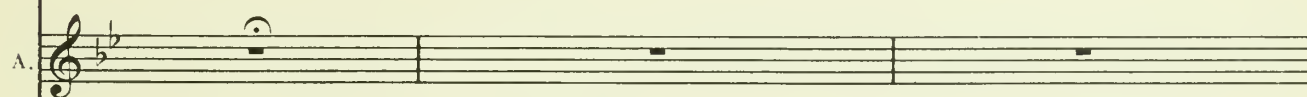
Rubato.



Life is lone-ly, sad and lone-ly, if you have-nt got a man;

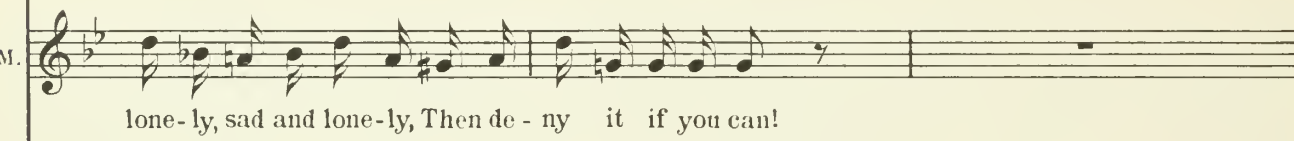


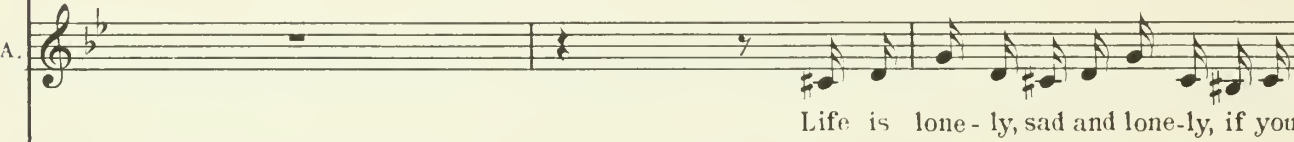
Life is





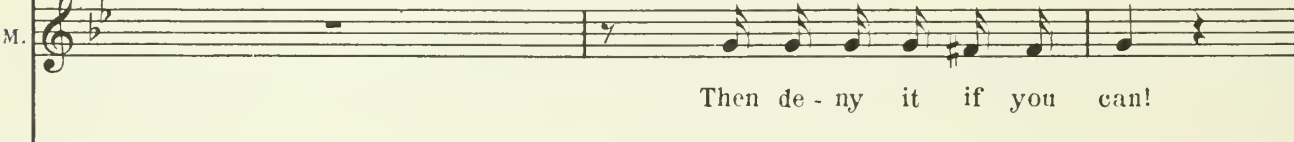
N. 

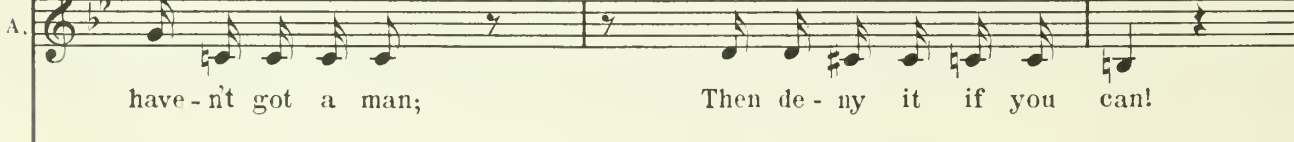
M.   
lone-ly, sad and lone-ly, Then de - ny it if you can!

A.   
Life is lone-ly, sad and lone-ly, if you

  
*mf*

N.   
Life is lone-ly, then de - ny it if you can!

M.   
Then de - ny it if you can!

A.   
have - n't got a man; Then de - ny it if you can!

  
*f*

## No 2

*The Chocolate Soldier*

# My Hero

Aria and Waltz Song  
(Nadina)

English Words by  
STANISLAUS STANGE

Music by  
OSCAR STRAUS

Adagio

Recit

How handsome is this

he - ro mine, The tears with-in my eyes are

burning; How true and brave that face di - vine, my heart for him is ev-er yearning. That



## Andante

fore-head so high, the chin firm and strong, The eagle like eye, For him how I long. How

*mf* *p* *mf* *p*

grace-ful his car - riage, How no - ble and free; — The

*cresc.*

day of our mar - riage, hap - - py be. —

*mf* *f marcato* *ff*

## Andante con moto

I have a true and no - ble lov - er,

*p*

He is my sweet-heart, all my own! His like on earth who shall dis-cov-er?

*cresc.*

His heart is mine and mine a-lone. We pledged our troth, each to the oth-er,

*rall.* *a tempo*

And for our hap-py-ness I pray; Our lives be long to one an-oth-er,

*cresc.*

*rit.*

Oh hap-py, hap-py wed-ding day, Oh, hap-py, hap-py wed-ding day!

*rit.*



## Slow Waltz Tempo.

Come! come! I love you on - ly, My heart is true, —

*Sostenuto*

*mp*

Come! come! my life is lone - ly, I long for you; —

*p cresc.*

Come! come! naught can ef - face you, My arms are ach - ing now to em - brace you,

*stringendo* *f* *pp a tempo*

*mf cresc.* *f* *pp a tempo*

Thou art di - vine! — Come! come! I love you on - ly,

*allargando*

*cresc. allargando* *f* *ff*

Come, he - ro mine!

*Andante con moto.*

It is my du - ty to bow be - fore thee, It is my du - ty to love, a - dore thee!

*poco rit.*

It is my du - ty to love thee ev - er, To love thee for - ev - er, for - ev - er. We

*Tempo I.*

pledged our troth each to the oth - er, And for our hap - py - ness I pray; Our



*rit.*

lives be-long to one an-oth-er, Oh, hap-py, hap-py

*cresc.*

*rit.*

wed-ding day, Oh, hap-py, hap-py wed-ding day!

*Slow + slower*

Slow Waltz Tempo.

Come! come! I love you on-ly, my heart is true, —

*pp*

Come! come! my life 'is lone-ly I long for you; —

*p cresc.*

*stringendo*

Come! come! naught can ef - face you, My arms are ach - ing

*stringendo*

*mf cresc.* *pp*

*allargando*

now to em - brace you, Thou art di - vine!

*cresc. allargando*

Come! come! I love you on - ly come, he - ro

*f*

mine! —

*f a tempo* *sf*



## No 3

*The Chocolate Soldier*

## Sympathy

Duet

(Nadina and Bumerli)

English words by  
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OSCAR STRAUS

Andante

BUMERLI

It is a

*f* *p* *dolce*

B

bur-den hard to car-ry, The bur-den of a maid-en's hate; — The on-ly

*cresc.*

B

girl I care to mar-ry, She turns me out at night so late. — She bids me

B  
go where shots are fly - ing, Fare-well to her I fond-ly love, — Fare-well, for

*cresc.*

NADINA  
*poco animato*  
I see you

B  
her I'll soon be dy - ing, When next we meet 'twill be a - bove. —

*f*

N  
shak - ing, with fear quak-ing, In hea-ven you would not be

*p* *pp*

N  
wak-ing; No-ble sol-dier tell me true, — Oh do, — please do! —

*rall.* *rit.* *dim.* *p dolce*



## BUMERLI Andante

My life is sweet, I hold it dear; All death is grue-some,

*p*

dark and drear! I love be-yond all meas-ure, My life there-fore I treas-ure. I

*espr.*

love to live and live to love, So do not care to go a-bove; But

*cresc.*

death would have no fears for me, If I pos-sess'd your sym-path - y.

*mf* *p*

## Allegro agitato

NADINA

It can-not be! I am not free, It is my du - ty

*f* *cresc.*

N To bid you go, Fare - well! fare-well! go now, I pray! — BUMERLI

Fare -

B well! fare-well! fare-well for aye! — I ver - y soon shall die, This

*p cresc.*

NADINA

B Fare -

is in-deed good-bye, Out - side they wait; Chill death my fate.

*f*



N  
well! fare-well! go now, I pray!— Fare - well! fare-well! fare-well for

N  
aye!— *Slow* BUMERLI *agitato* No stop!  
Fare - well! fare-well! fare-well for aye!

N  
For me!

B  
What for?— For thee?

NADINA *Slow* BUMERLI  
For me! My

NADINA

Oh, no! please no! I

thanks, dear la - dy kind.

*p* *dim.*

Tempo I

was sure you had a no-ble mind, A gra-cious no - ble mind. It is a

*dolce*

NADINA

Remember

bur-den sweet to car - ry, The bur-den of a maid - en's heart.

*cresc.*

*rit.*

I'm en-gaged to mar - ry, I save your life but we must part. My

*rit.*



N

life is sweet, I hold it dear; All death is grue-some, dark and drear. I

*espr.*

N

love be-yond all meas-ure, My life there-fore I treas-ure. I

N

love to live, and live to love, So do not care to go a-bove, Tho'

*cresc.*

N

*p rit.* we must part and you leave me, For you I feel some sym - pa - thy. — *poco* My BUMERLI

My

*mf* *p* *mf*

*animato*

N life is sweet, I hold it dear; All death is grue-some, dark and drear. I love beyond all

B life is sweet, I hold it dear; All death is grue-some, dark and drear. I love beyond all

N meas-ure, My life there-fore I treas-ure. I love to live and live to love, So

B meas-ure, My life there-fore I treas-ure. I love to live and live to love, So

*rit.*

N do not care to go a-bove. Though we must part and you leave me, For you I

B do not care to go a-bove. But death now has no fears for me, Since I pos-

N feel some sym - pa - thy.

B sess your sym - pa - thy.



## No 4

## "Seek the Spy"

Ensemble

(Nadina, Mascha, Aurelia, Bumerli, Massakroff, &amp; Soldiers)

English Words by  
STANISLAUS STANGEMusic by  
OSCAR STRAUS

Tempo di Marcia

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It begins with a piano introduction in 2/4 time, marked 'Tempo di Marcia'. The piano part features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand, with dynamics *p* and *cresc*. The vocal part enters with the Male Chorus (MASSAKROFF, TENOR, BASS) singing 'Search-ing, search-ing, search-ing for the spy, ah! This'. The piano accompaniment continues with a steady bass line. The vocal solo (Mf.) enters with the lyrics 'Ser - vi - an, He shall sure - ly die! A spy in here is hid - den, By'. The piano accompaniment continues with a steady bass line.

**MASSAKROFF.**  
Search-ing, search-ing, search-ing for the spy, ah! This

**TENOR**  
Search-ing, search-ing, search-ing for the spy, ah! This

**BASS**  
Search-ing, search-ing, search-ing for the spy, ah! This

**Mf.**  
Ser - vi - an, He shall sure - ly die! A spy in here is hid - den, By

**Mf.**  
Ser - vi - an, He shall sure ly die! A spy in here is hid - den, By

Mf. law that is for bid - den! Seek him, seek him, ev - 'ry - where!

law that is for bid - den!

Mf. Yes, bar - ba - rians, yes, bar - ba - rians When they

Seek him, seek him ev - 'ry - where! Yes, bar - ba - rians,

*mp* *f*

Mf. fight are all Bul - ga - rians,

all Bul - ga - rians, Proved in man - y, man - y bat - fles that our

*f* *mf*



Mf. Yes, for - ev - er, ev - er, ev - er, We will  
 cour - age no - thing rat - tles. We will

The first system of music consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line in treble clef, marked 'Mf.', with the lyrics 'Yes, for - ev - er, ev - er, ev - er, We will'. The middle staff is a vocal line in treble clef with the lyrics 'cour - age no - thing rat - tles. We will'. The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment in grand staff (treble and bass clefs), featuring chords and moving lines.

Mf. win with-out en - deavor; And we'll nev - er, nev - er, nev - er Cease to  
 win with-out en - deav-or; And we'll ne - er, ne - er, ne - er Cease to

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Mf. think that we are clev - er.  
 think that we are clev - er. No we'll nev - er, nev - er, nev - er Cease to

The third system of music consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line in treble clef, marked 'Mf.', with the lyrics 'think that we are clev - er.'. The middle staff is a vocal line in treble clef with the lyrics 'think that we are clev - er. No we'll nev - er, nev - er, nev - er Cease to'. The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment in grand staff, featuring chords and moving lines, with a forte 'f' dynamic marking.

Mf.

No, we'll nev - er, nev - er, nev - er Cease to  
 think that we are clever. Cease to

Mf.

think that we are clev - er. Ver - y sor - ry to dis - turb fair beau - ty,  
 think that we are clev - er.

Mf.

Mas - sa - koff does his du - ty. If we find him here he'll die. I'll -



NADINA

N. For whom, pray, search you here?

Mf. mas - sa - cre the spy! Ha!

*f* *p*

N. Who? He is not

Mf. For a man we search, that is clear. A foe!

N. here, go search be - low! I

*p*

Maestoso (♩ = ♩)

N. am your greatest he-ro's bride If you doubt me then woe be - tide Had any

## Poco animato

N. foe sought re-fuge here, It would have cost him ver-y dear! MASSAKROFF

Mf. Here hides the

N. I tell you, no! and what I say is so! I

Mf. foe!

cresc.

Maestoso

N. am your great-est he-ro's bride! If you doubt me then woe be-

Mf.

mf

rit.

## Tempo I

MASSAKROFF

N. tide! I can - not go, miss; un - til I

Mf.

f

p



Mf. know, miss, He is not here; If we find

*cresc.*

him he shall die. I'll mas - sa - cre the spy! Ha! Yes, bar-

*mf* *f* *f*

Mf. barians, Yes, bar - ba - rians, When they fight are all Bul - ga - rians!

CHORUS Yes, bar - ba - rians, When they fight are all Bul - ga - rians! Proved in

*f*

Mf. Proved in

man - y, man - y bat - tles, and our cour - age no - thing rat - tles!

Mf. *man - y, man - y bat-tles, That our Cour-age no - thing rat-tles!*

*That our Cour-age no - thing rat-tles!*

(spoken.) "Fall out!" "Fall in!"

Mf.

One! Two!

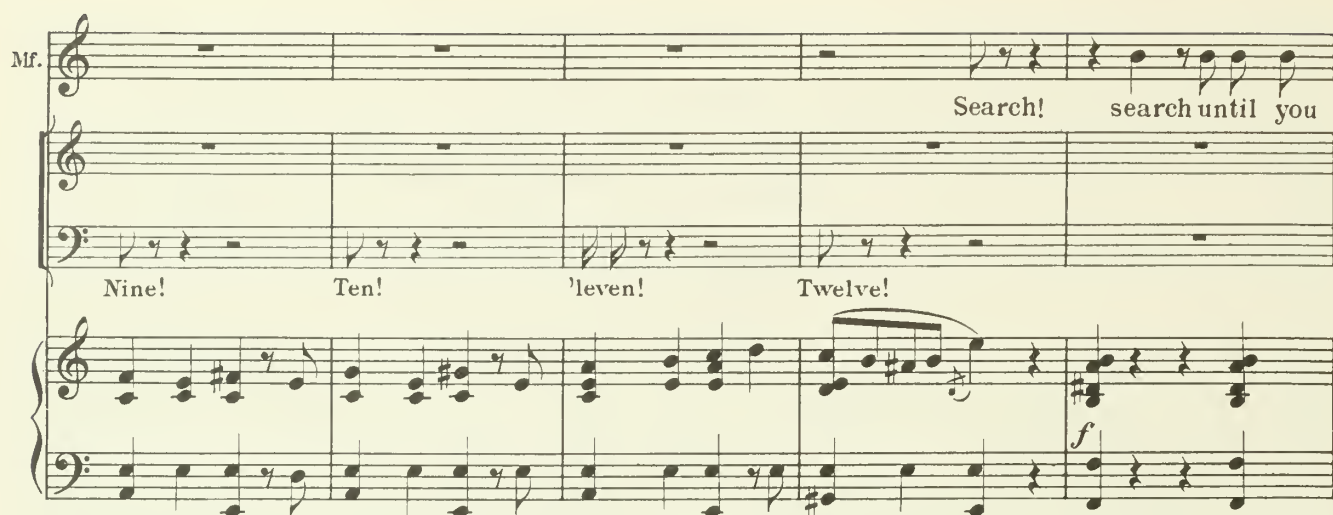
*f dim. p cresc.*

Mf. *Search! Search!*

Three! Four! Five! Six! Seven! Eight!

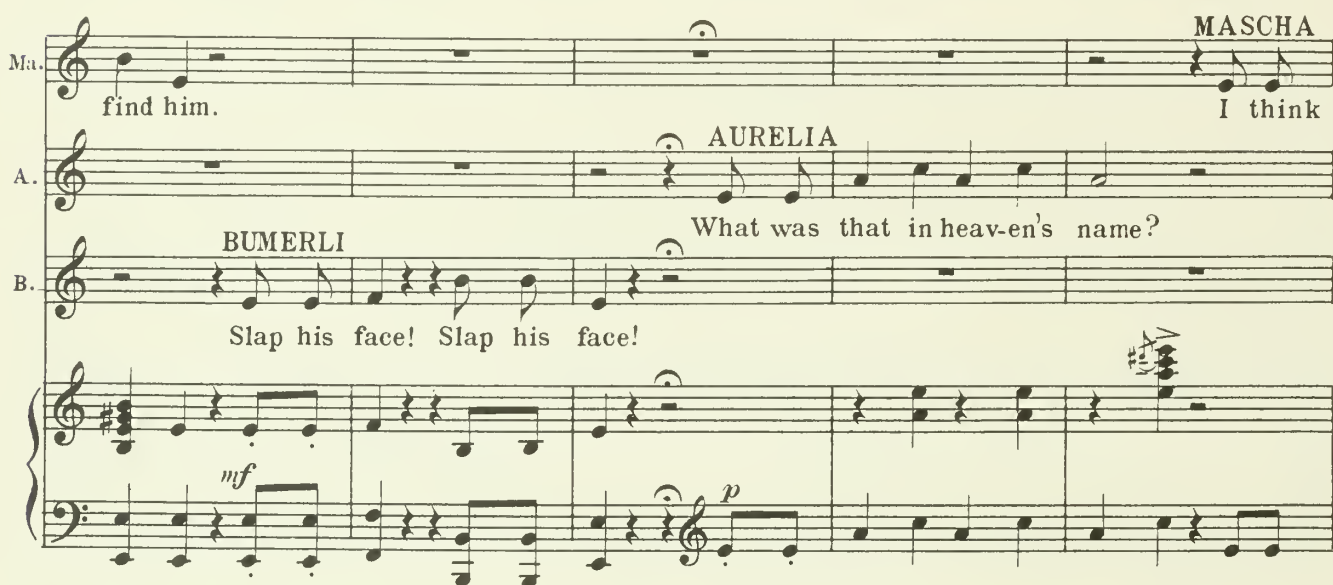
*cresc.*



Mf. 

Search! search until you

Nine! Ten! 'leven! Twelve!

Ma. 

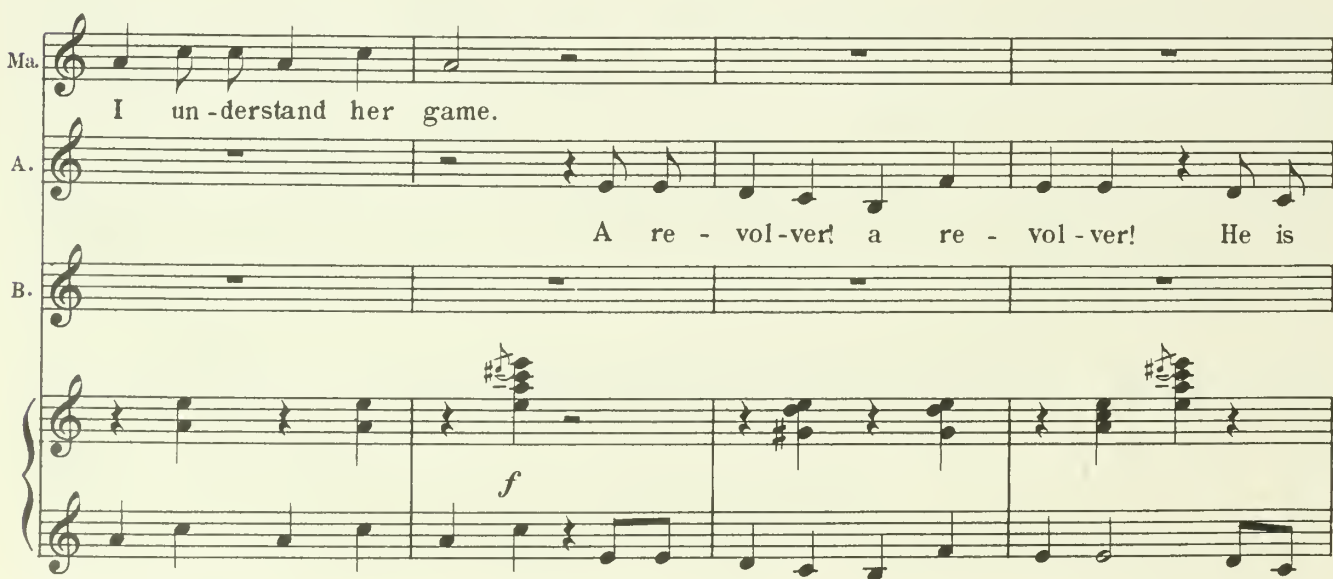
find him. I think

AURELIA

BUMERLI What was that in heav-en's name?

Slap his face! Slap his face!

*mf* *p*

Ma. 

I un-derstand her game.

A. A re - vol-ver! a re - vol-ver! He is

B. *f*

## MASCHA

Ma. If he's found they won't ab-solve her! A re -

A. here! the spy's re - vol-ver! If he's found they won't ab-solve her! A re -

*mf* *f*

Ma. vol-ver! His re - vol-ver!

A. vol-ver! His re - vol-ver!

Mf. MASSAKROFF

*p*

Where is the spy? Has he been found? I'm sure he's

Mf. *quasi parlando*

some-where here a - round! One! two! three! four!

*cresc.*

Mf. Five! six! sev-en! eight!

Cho. TENORS & SOLDIERS

He's not hid-den on this floor! He

*cresc.*

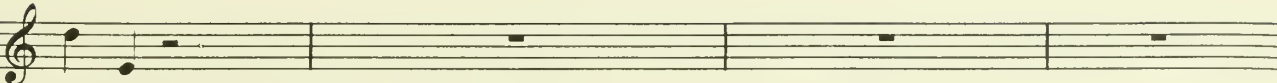


Mf. *Nine! ten! e - lev-en! twelve!*  
*is not here, we came too late!*  
*cresc.*

N *You're safe, my dear!*  
 Mf *BASSES 4 SOLDIERS* *Hal The bed, he's un-der that!*  
*No one here!*  
*f marcato*

A. *AURELIA*  
*Don't look there, you are much to fat!*  
*mf*

N *NADINA*  
*The bal-con-y you have ne - glect-ed, It should be at once in -*  
*mf cresc.*

N. 

Mf. *spected.* **MASSAKROFF**  
 He shall die, he shall die when de - tect-ed. Ha!



*Allegro giocoso; begin slow, then gradually increase to tem-*  
**MASCHA**  
 There's some thing ver - y wrong, I fear, or

*Allegro giocoso; begin slow, then gradually increase to tem-*  
**AURELIA**  
 There's some thing ver - y wrong, I fear, or



*po.*  
 Ma. how came that re - vol - ver here? Na - di - na she has hid the spy, But

*po.*  
 A. how came that re - vol - ver here? Na - di - na she has hid the spy, But





NADINA

N. Be care-ful, I will fool them yet.

Ma. they'll not find him, she's too\_ sly.

A. B. they'll not find him, she's too\_ sly.

BUMERLI

Your

MASCHA *a tempo*

Ma. If they that weap-on here should find,

A. AURELIA *a tempo*

A. If they that weap-on here should find,

Mf. kind-ness you shall not re - gret.

*rit.* *a tempo*

Ma. The spy would leave this world be-hind. Yes,

A. The spy would leave this world be-hind. Yes,

Ma. quick-ly leave this world be - hind.

N. quick-ly leave this world be - hind.

Mf. MASSAKROFF  
He must have van-ished in the air.

N. NADINA  
Then wings I had bet-ter be buy-ing, And mas-sa - cre him

N. fly-ing, Ha! MASSAKROFF.

Mf. *rit.*  
Pray par - don my in - tra-sion, I hope you'll be so kind; Tho'

Mf. cov-ered with con - fu - sion, The spy we'll sure-ly find.



Mf. *Yes, bar-ba rians, Yes, bar - ba - rians-When they fight are all Bul -*

CHORUS. *Yes, bar- -ba - rians are all Bul -*

*mp* *rf*

Mf. *ga-rians, Proved in man - y, man-y bat-tles, That our cour-age no-thing rattles, Proved in*

*morendo*

*ga-rians, Proved in man-y, man-y bat-tles, That our cour-age no-thing rat-tles, Proved in*

Ma. *MASCHA*

A. *AURELIA*

Mf. *man-y, many bat-tles, That our cour-age no-thing rat-tles.*

*man-y, many bat-tles, That our cour-age no-thing rat-tles.*

*p*

Seek the Spy18

Ma. something ver - y wrong, I fear, or how came that re - vol - ver\_ here? Na -

A. something ver - y wrong, I fear, or how came that re - vol - ver\_ here? Na -

Ma. di - na, she has hid the spy, But they'll not find him, she's\_ too\_ sly!

A. di - na, she has hid the spy, But they'll not find him, she's\_ too\_ sly!

A.

*cresc.*

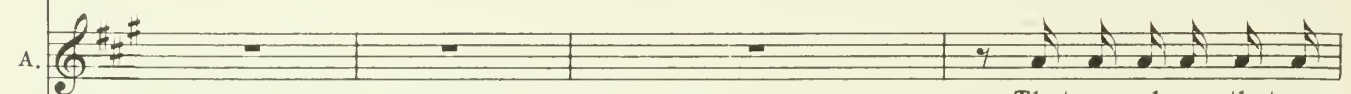
A. The spy brought that re - vol - ver, that re - vol - ver here!

*f*



Ma. 

The spy brought that re-vol-ver here! That re-vol-ver, that re -

A. 

That re-vol-ver, that re -



Ma. 

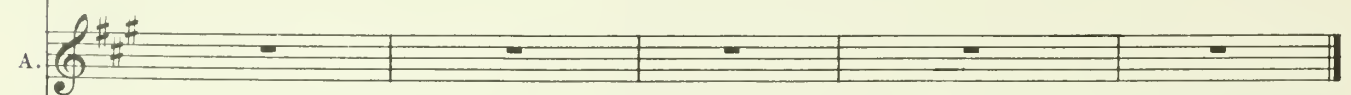
vol - ver, that re - vol - ver, that re - vol - ver here!

A. 

vol - ver, that re - vol - ver, that re - vol - ver here!



Ma. 

A. 



## No 5

# Finale Act I

## Romance and Scene

(Nadina, Mascha, Aurelia)

Slow, dreamy



NADINA  
Three  
MASCHA  
Three  
AURELIA  
Three

N.  
wom - en sigh - ing a - lone, one night, were sad - ly wait - ing the mor - row; When

M.  
wom - en sigh - ing a - lone, one night, were sad - ly wait - ing the mor - row; When

A.  
wom - en sigh - ing a - lone, one night, were sad - ly wait - ing the mor - row; When

espr. poco



N came a man, to their de-light, who ban-ished all their sor-row. He was a sol-dier

M came a man, to their de-light, who ban-ished all their sor-row.

*poco cresc.*

N young and strong, a - las! he slept the whole night long, and left them in the

N *dim.* morn - ing, He left them in the morn - ing. Oh dear!

M He left them in the morn - ing. Oh dear! One

A He left them in the morn - ing. Oh dear!

*dim.* *pp dolce*

## MASCHA

wom - an said "he's left us, How lone-ly now we'll be. Of

hap - pi-ness be - reft us, He had my sym - pa - thy, Ti-ra-la-

la, Ti-ra-la-la, he left us. But still he's not to

blame, Ti-ra-la - la, I real-ly can - not blame him, Ti-ra-la-

*p rit.*

*cresc.*



la! I'm ver-y glad he came?" — AURELIA

The sec - ond said "I'm

sor - ry that he has gone a - way, — If

he should tell I'd wor - ry, I hope he'll noth - ing

say. — Ti-ra-la - la. Ti-ra-la-la! Tell no one, For men sus-

*p*

*cresc.*

*R.H.* *L.H.*

pi - cious are, — Ti-ra-la - la, par-tic-u-lar - ly

*cresc.*

NADINA

The

hus - bands! Ti-ra-la - la! Yes, too sus-pi - cious far."

*p*

*Somewhat quiet*

third one gen - tly smil - ing, — She did not care at

all; — She knew the youth be - guil - ing,

*cresc.*



N *rit.*  
The youth be - guil - ing, would come back at her

N *a tempo*  
call. \_\_\_\_\_ Ti-ra-la - la! Ti-ra-la-la! Would come back, Would answer

N  
to her call. \_\_\_\_\_ Ti-ra-la - la! She was sure he would

N *rit.*  
come back, Ti-ra-la - la, So did not care at all. \_\_\_\_\_ Three

M \_\_\_\_\_ Three

A \_\_\_\_\_ Three

## Tempo I.

N  
wom - en sigh - ing a - lone, one night, were sad - ly watch - ing the

M  
wom - en sigh - ing a - lone, one night, were sad - ly watch - ing the

A  
wom - en sigh - ing a - lone, one night, were sad - ly watch - ing the

N  
mor - row; When came a man, to their de - light, who

M  
mor - row; When came a man, to their de - light, who

A  
mor - row;

N  
ban - ished all their sor - row.

M  
ban - ished all their sor - row. He was a sol - dier



N Then left them in — the

M young and strong, a - las! he slept the whole night long, Then left them in — the

A Then left them in — the

N morn - ing, Yes left them in — the morn - ing. Oh, dear. —

M morn - ing, Yes left them in — the morn - ing. Oh, dear!

A morn - ing, Yes left them in — the morn - ing. Oh, dear!

N

M He sleeps. —

A He

N *pp* *Gradually quieter*  
In peace - ful, rest - ful slum - ber; For-get-ting

A sleeps. *Gradually quieter*

N *pp*  
all his woe and pain,— You, too, must rest, you both are wear - y, go sleep and

*pp cresc.*

N I will here re - main.— Oh, dear!—

M Oh, dear!

A Oh, dear! *pp* Ti-ra-la-



## Grazioso

A

la! Ti-ra-la-la! Tell no one! All men sus-pi-cious

are, Par-tic-u-lar-ly hus-bands! Yes, too sus-

MASCHA *pp*

Ti-ra-la-la, Ti-ra-la-la! He'll  
pi-cious far.

*pp*

leave us, But still he's not to blame, ——— Ti-ra-la-  
*cresc.*

la! I real-ly can - not blame him, Ti-ra-la - la, I'm ver-y glad he  
*rit.*

came. ———

*cresc*



## NADINA

Ti-ra-la - la! Ti-ra-la-la, Ti-ra-la - la - la!

The third one gent - ly smil - ing - Ti-ra-la-

la! She did not care at all. \_\_\_\_\_ Curtain

## No 6

*The Chocolate Soldier*

## ACT II

## Our Heroes Come

English Words by  
STANISLAUS STANGE

March and Chorus

Music by  
OSCAR STRAUSMarch tempo. (*Lively*)

The musical score is written for piano and consists of five systems of music. Each system has a grand staff with a treble and bass clef. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The time signature is 2/4. The first system begins with a piano (*pp*) dynamic. The second system continues the melody. The third system includes a crescendo (*cresc.*) marking. The fourth system starts with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The fifth system concludes with a *gradually louder* instruction. The music features a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes, with some rests and dynamic markings throughout.



## CURTAIN



L'istesso tempo. (*brightly*)





The musical score consists of six systems of staves. The first system has a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The second system continues the melody with some grace notes. The third system features a more active bass line. The fourth system includes a first ending bracket and a fortissimo marking. The fifth system has a fortissimo marking in the right hand. The sixth system concludes the piece with a final chord.

Our heroes come. 6.

## The Fatherland is Free

No 6b

SOP.  
ALTO.  
TEN.  
BASS.

Then shout hur - rah! then  
Hur - rah! then

shout hur - rah! For our he-ros shout in glee; Our en-e - mies are con - quered And the  
shout hur - rah! For our he-ros shout in glee; Our en-e - mies are con - quered And the

Fa-ther-land is free! Then shout hur - rah! then shout hur - rah! Let us sound their prais-es  
Fa-ther-land is free! Hur-rah! then shout hur - rah! Let us sound their prais-es

Our heroes come. 6.



loud! Our sol - diers are vic - tor - i - ous And of them we are

loud! Our sol - diers are vic - tor - i - ous And of them we are

proud! Hur-rah! hur - rah! Our land you save! Hur-rah! hur - rah! Our flag shall

proud! Hur-rah! hur - rah! Our land you save! Hur-rah! hur - rah! Our flag shall

wave. Hur - rah! hur - rah! Our he-ros brave!

wave. Hur - rah! hur - rah! Our he-ros brave!

*piu ff*

No 7

## Alexius The Heroic

## Sextette and Chorus

(Nadina, Masha, Aurelia, Alexius, Popoff, Massakroff)

English Words by  
STANISLAUS STANGEMusic by  
OSCAR STRAUS

*Allegro moderato*

The piano introduction is in D major, 6/8 time. It begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The melody in the right hand features a series of eighth notes, while the left hand provides a steady bass line. The piece concludes with a *rit.* (ritardando) marking.

ALEXIUS  
*a tempo*

Alexius's vocal entry is marked *a tempo*. The melody is in D major, 6/8 time, starting with a half note rest followed by a quarter note. The lyrics are: "No en - e - my lives when Al - ex - ius is nigh, In". The piano accompaniment is marked *mf* and *a tempo*, featuring a steady bass line and chords in the right hand.

Al.

The chorus entry is marked "Al." (Allegro). The melody is in D major, 6/8 time, starting with a half note rest followed by a quarter note. The lyrics are: "bat - tle I'm al - ways vic - tor - ious; No he - ro of old more cour-". The piano accompaniment continues with a steady bass line and chords in the right hand.



Al. 

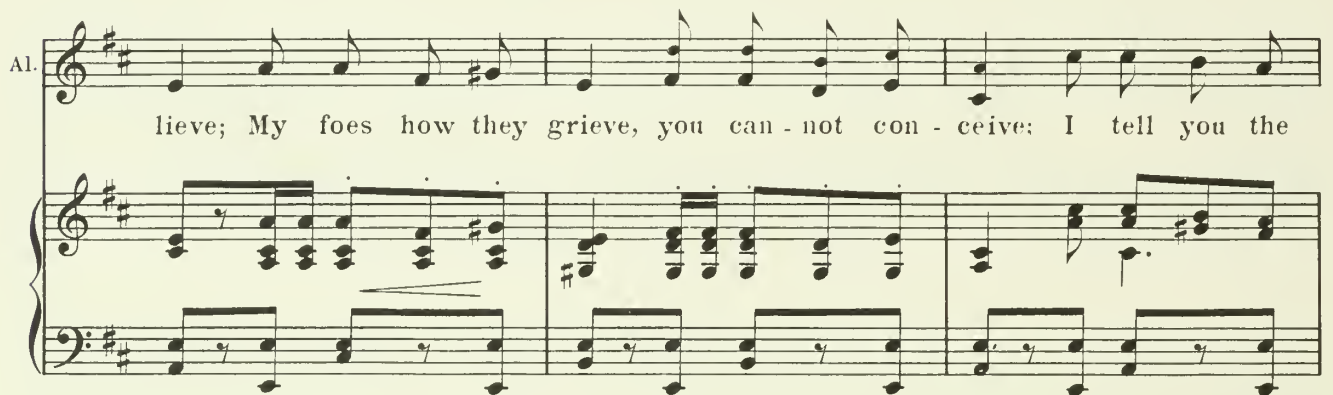
age - ous than I, Not one ev - er lived half so

*dim.*

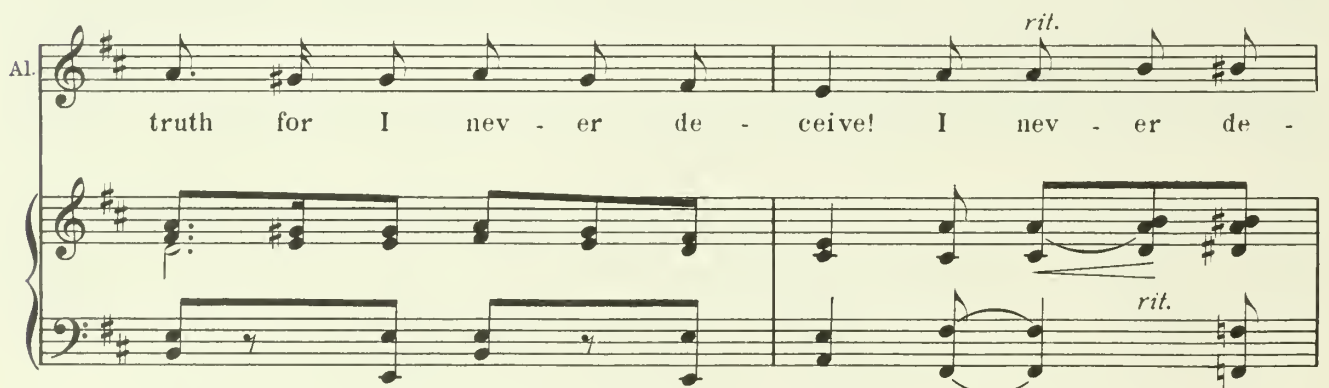
Al. 

glor - ious. The deeds I have done I can scarce - ly be -

*p*

Al. 

lieve; My foes how they grieve, you can - not con - ceive; I tell you the

Al. 

truth for I nev - er de - ceive! I nev - er de -

*rit.*

*rit.*

*a tempo* MADINA

Our en - e - mies all you have put to the

Al.

ceive. Nev - er de - ceive!

MASSAKROFF

Nev - er de - ceive!

POPOFF

Nev - er de - ceive!

MALE CHORUS

TENORS

Nev - er de - ceive!

BASSES

Nev - er de - ceive!

*a tempo*

*mp*

N.

rout! Of that there's no doubt! Of that there's no doubt!

MASCHA

Of that there's no doubt! Your prais - es great

AURELIA

Of that there's no doubt! Your prais - es great

FEMALE CHORUS

SOP.

ALT.

Of that there's no doubt!

*p*

*cresc.*



*rit.* *a tem.*

N. Of that there's no doubt! Of that there's no doubt!

M. he - roes, full loud - ly you shout. Of that there's no doubt!

An. he - roes, full loud - ly you shout. Of that there's no doubt! POPOFF

Chorus FEMALE CHORUS A

Of that there's no doubt! *a tem.*

*mf*

P. he - ro must go with - out sleep, with - out rest. I al - ways was first in the

ALEXIUS AURELIA

You thought of me

That's true! cer - tain - ly! for I forced you to.

P. fight - ing.

*p*

Au. on - ly when you were a - way? Tell the truth, I

P.

Au. pray. POPOFF I hope this is true, for I trust - ed in

P. By night and by day!

NADINA *rit.*  
She hopes this is true, for she trust - ed in you. —

MASCHA  
She hopes this is true, for she trust - ed in you. —

Au. you. I hope this is true, for I trust - ed in you. — ALEXIUS

FEMALE CHORUS When

She hopes this is true, for she trust - ed in you. —

*rit.* *mf*



Al. *a tempo*

they saw me charg - ing they all of them hid, Sir, I

Al.

cut them to pie - ces, by Hea - ven! I did, Sir! POPOFF

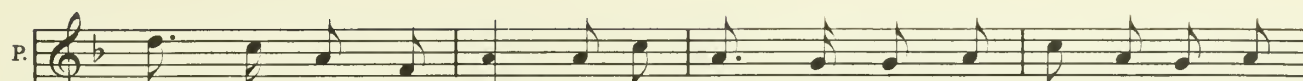
You did! as - sur - ed - ly, you

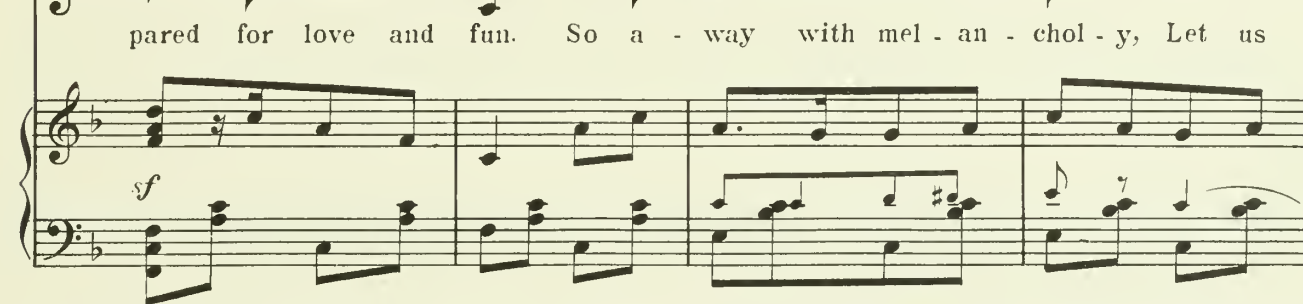
P. *Allegretto marciale*

did! Thank the Lord the war is ov - er, Now we

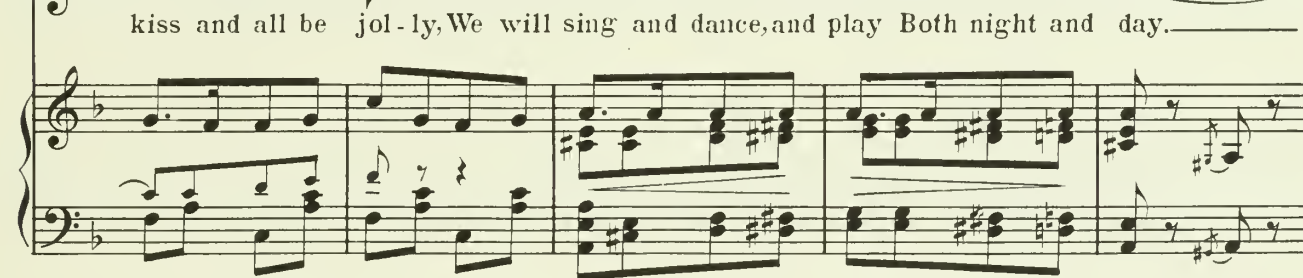
P.

he - roes are in clo - ver; all the fight - ing fin - ish'd done, We're pre -

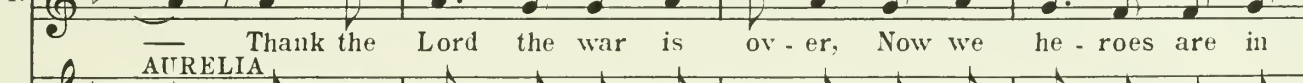
P.   
pared for love and fun. So a - way with mel - an - chol - y, Let us

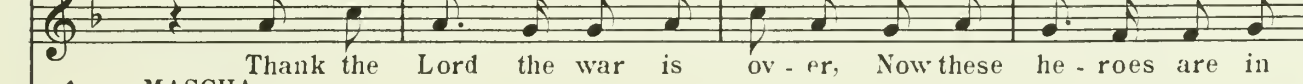


P.   
kiss and all be jol - ly, We will sing and dance, and play Both night and day. ———

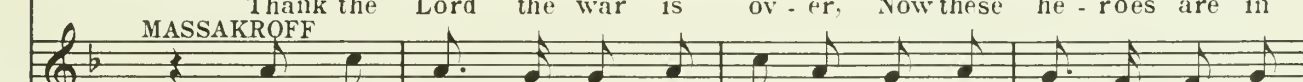


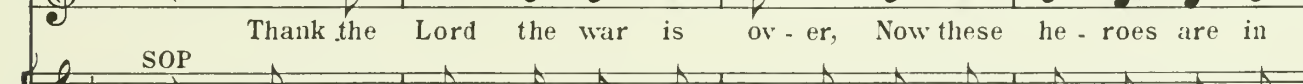
**Allegro**  
P.   
— Thank the Lord the war is ov - er, Now we he - roes are in

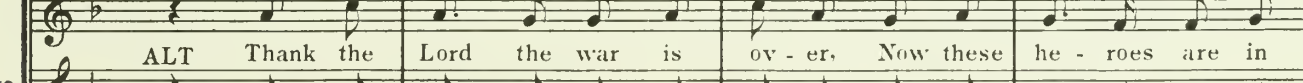
**AURELIA**   
Thank the Lord the war is ov - er, Now these he - roes are in

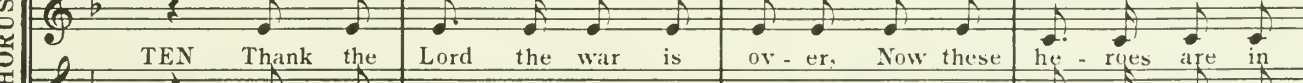
**MASCHA**   
Thank the Lord the war is ov - er, Now these he - roes are in

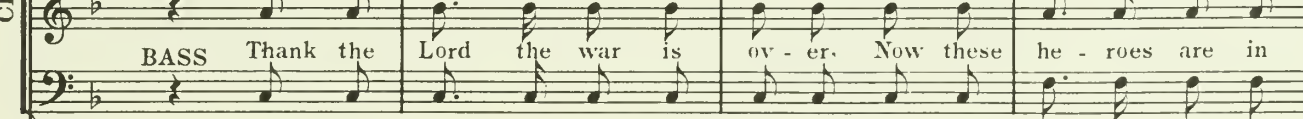
**MASSAKROFF**   
Thank the Lord the war is ov - er, Now these he - roes are in

**SOP**   
Thank the Lord the war is ov - er, Now these he - roes are in

**ALT**   
Thank the Lord the war is ov - er, Now these he - roes are in

**TEN**   
Thank the Lord the war is ov - er, Now these he - roes are in

**BASS**   
Thank the Lord the war is ov - er, Now these he - roes are in

**CHORUS** 

**Allegro**  




P. clo - ver; All the fight - ing fin - ish'd done; We're pre - pared for love and

Au. clo - ver, All the fight - ing fin - ish'd done, We're pre - pared for love and

M. clo - ver; All the fight - ing fin - ish'd done, We're pre - pared for love and

Ma. clo - ver; All the fight - ing fin - ish'd done, We're pre - pared for love and

clo - ver; All the fight - ing fin - ish'd done, We're pre - pared for love and

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clo - ver; All the fight - ing fin - ish'd done, We're pre - pared for love and

*sf*

*sf*

P. fun. So a - way with mel - an - chol - y, Let us kiss and all be

Au. fun. So a - way with mel - an - chol - y, Let us kiss and all be

M. fun. So a - way with mel - an - chol - y, Let us kiss and all be

Ma. fun. So a - way with mel - an - chol - y, Let us kiss and all be

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P. *jol - ly; We will sing and dance and play both night and day.*  
 Au. *jol - ly; We will sing and dance and play both night and day.*  
 M. *jol - ly; We will sing and dance and play both night and day.*  
 Ma. *jol - ly; We will sing and dance and play both night and day.*

|                          |                           |                            |             |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|
| <i>jol - ly; We will</i> | <i>sing and dance and</i> | <i>play both night and</i> | <i>day.</i> |
| <i>jol - ly; We will</i> | <i>sing and dance and</i> | <i>play both night and</i> | <i>day.</i> |
| <i>jol - ly; We will</i> | <i>sing and dance and</i> | <i>play boh night and</i>  | <i>day.</i> |

*ff*

NADINA *Brighter*  
We both a - dore he - ro - ic — deeds, 'Tis lit - tle

ALEXIUS  
We both a - dore he - ro - ic — deeds, 'Tis lit - tle

*mp*

N. that the he - ro needs; ——— If you for ev - er

Al. that the he - ro needs; ——— If you for ev - er

N. sound his praise, Then he'll be hap - py all his days. ———

Al. sound his praise, Then he'll be hap - py all his days. ——— Oh

*cresc.* *mf*



Al. luck - y maid - en then — is — she, Whom fate per - mits my

NADINA  
The out - look's not so ve - ry —

Al. bride to be. —

*cresc.*

N. bright for me; it holds no great de — light. Then who would

Al. ALEXIUS  
Then who would

*piu* *f*

N. not a he - ro be? Oh, yes, a ver - y proud and hap - py

Al. not a he - ro be? Oh, yes, a ver - y proud and hap - py

N. *rit.* he - ro be?

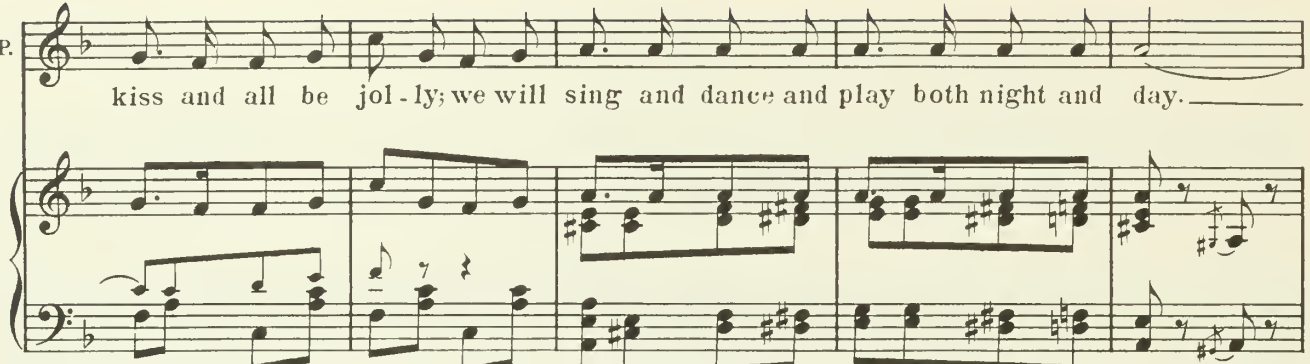
Al. he - ro be? POPOFF

Thank the Lord the war is ov - er, now we

P. he - roes are in clo - ver; All the fight - ing fin - ish'd, done. We're pre -

P. pared for love and fun. So a - way with mel - an - chol - y, Let us

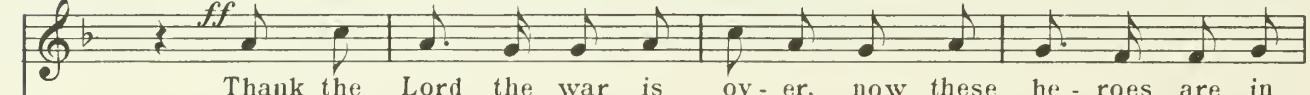


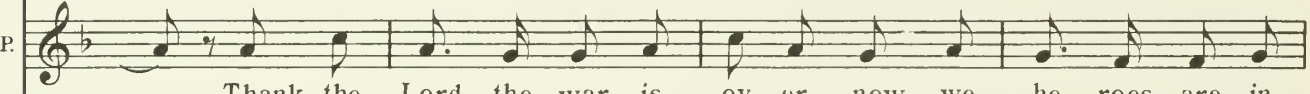
P. 

kiss and all be jol-ly; we will sing and dance and play both night and day. —

## Allegro

NADINA

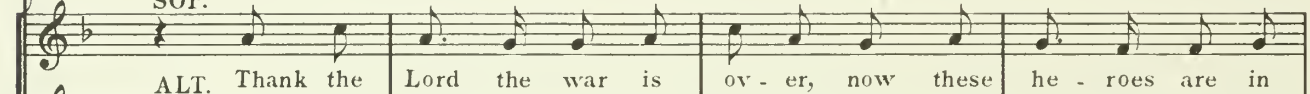
 Thank the Lord the war is ov - er, now these he - roes are in

P.  — Thank the Lord the war is ov - er, now we he - roes are in

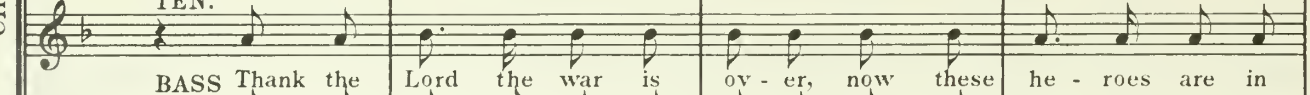
AURELIA  Thank the Lord the war is ov - er, now these he - roes are in

MASCHA  Thank the Lord the war is ov - er, now these he - roes are in

MASSAKROFF  Thank the Lord the war is ov - er, now these he - roes are in

SOP.  Thank the Lord the war is ov - er, now these he - roes are in

ALT.  Thank the Lord the war is ov - er, now these he - roes are in

TEN.  Thank the Lord the war is ov - er, now these he - roes are in

BASS  Thank the Lord the war is ov - er, now these he - roes are in

CHORUS

## Allegro



N.  
clo - ver; All the fight - ing fin - ish'd, done, We're pre - pared for love and

P.  
clo - ver; All the fight - ing fin - ish'd, done, We're pre - pared for love and

Au.  
clo - ver; All the fight - ing fin - ish'd, done, We're pre - pared for love and

M.  
clo - ver; All the fight - ing fin - ish'd, done, We're pre - pared for love and

Ma.  
clo - ver; All the fight - ing fin - ish'd, done, We're pre - pared for love and

clo - ver; All the fight - ing fin - ish'd, done, We're pre - pared for love and

clo - ver; All the fight - ing fin - ish'd, done, We're pre - pared for love and

clo - ver; All the fight - ing fin - ish'd, done, We're pre - pared for love and

*sf*



N. fun! So a - way with mel - an - chol - y, Let us kiss and all be

P. fun! So a - way with mel - an - chol - y, Let us kiss and all be

Au. fun! So a - way with mel - an - chol - y, Let us kiss and all be

M. fun! So a - way with mel - an - chol - y, Let us kiss and all be

Ma. fun! So a - way with mel - an - chol - y, Let us kiss and all be

fun! So a - way with mel - an - chol - y, Let us kiss and all be

fun! So a - way with mel - an - chol - y, Let us kiss and all be

fun! So a - way with mel - an - chol - y, Let us kiss and all be

*accel.*

N. jol - ly, We will sing and dance and play both night and day! We'll sing and

P. jol - ly, We will sing and dance and play both night and day! We'll sing and

AII. jol - ly, We will sing and dance and play both night and day! We'll sing and

M. jol - ly, We will sing and dance and play both night and day! We'll sing and

Ma. jol - ly, We will sing and dance and play both night and day! We'll sing and

jol - ly, We will sing and dance and play both night and day! We'll sing and

jol - ly, We will sing and dance and play both night and day! We'll sing and

jol - ly, We will sing and dance and play both night and day! We'll sing and

*accel.*

*piu f*



N.  
play, with care a - way, Sing, dance and play, night — and day.

P.  
play, with care a - way. Sing, dance and play, night — and day.

Au.  
play, with care a - way, Sing, dance and play, night — and day.

M.  
play, with care a - way, Sing, dance and play, night — and day.

Ma.  
play, with care a - way, Sing, dance and play, night — and day.

ALEXIUS  
Sing, dance and play, night — and day.

play, with care a - way, Sing, dance and play, night — and day.

play, with care a - way, Sing, dance and play, night — and day.

play, with care a - way, Sing, dance and play, night — and day.

*ff*

*f*

## No 7b

## Exit

The musical score is written for piano and orchestra, specifically highlighting the trumpets. It consists of six systems of music, each with a grand staff (treble and bass clef). The time signature is 2/4. The first system includes the instruction *f* Orchestra & Trumpets on Stage. The second system includes the instruction *ff*. The fifth system includes the instruction *piu ff*. The score features a variety of musical notations, including eighth and sixteenth notes, rests, and dynamic markings. The final system ends with a double bar line.



## No 8

## Never Was There Such A Lover

## Duet

(Alexius and Nadina)

English Words by  
STANISLAUS STANGEMusic by  
OSCAR STRAUS

Allegretto moderato



ALEXIUS

For - ev - er I am un - de -

*dim.* *sf* *p*

Piano accompaniment for Alexius's first line. The treble staff has a melody that begins with a half note rest, followed by eighth and sixteenth notes. The bass staff provides a steady accompaniment. Dynamics include *dim.* (diminuendo), *sf* (sforzando), and *p* (piano).

NADINA

Per-haps that's why you're so con - cei - ted.

Al. feat - ed. I nev - er make the least con -

Piano accompaniment for Nadina's first line. The treble staff has a melody that begins with a half note rest, followed by eighth and sixteenth notes. The bass staff provides a steady accompaniment. The tempo marking *Al.* (Allegretto) is present.

N. *That's why you leave a bad im-pres-sion.*

Al. *ces-sion. I nev-er care what folks are*

*cresc.*

N. *That's why I see them wink-ing.*

Al. *think-ing. On ev'-ry pleas-ure quick-ly*

*mf poco rit.*

Al. *seiz-ing, I nev-er do what is dis-pleas-ing.*

*Piu moderato* NADINA

N. *Must I be de-light-ed?*

Al. *When I say "I'll mar-ry you,"*

*Piu moderato*

*espress.*



N. Should I say "you will not do!"

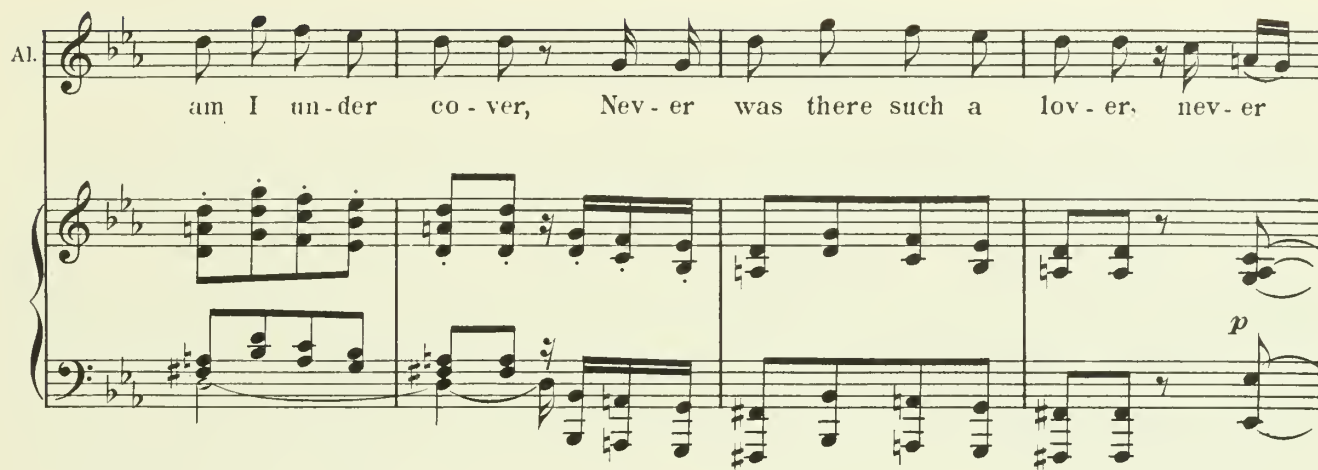
Al. Then you are be - night - ed.

N. Must I be en - chant - ed?

Al. When I say "your love is here."

N. Should I say "I thank you, dear?"

Al. That I take for grant - ed. Nev - er

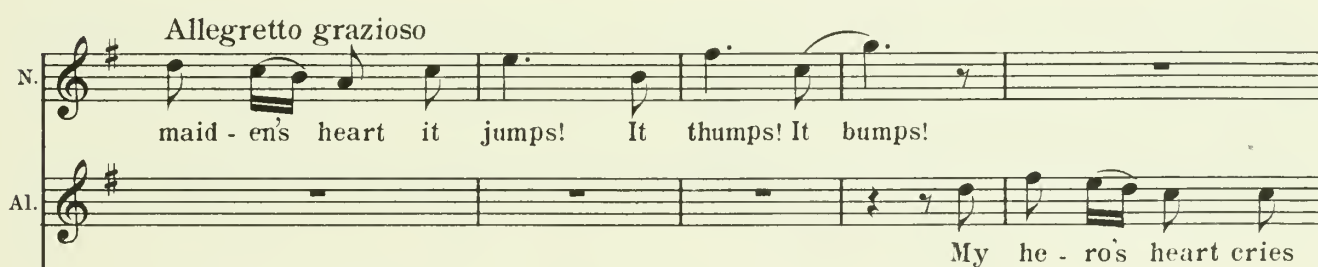
Al. 

am I un-der co-ver, Nev-er was there such a lov-er, nev-er

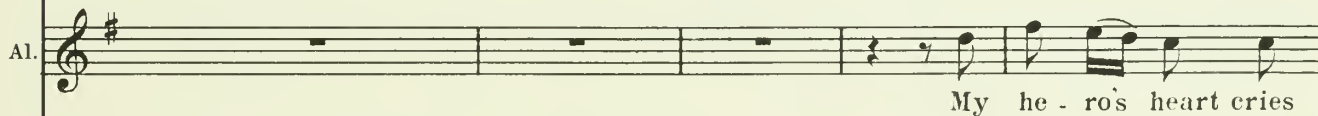
N. 

My was there such a lov-er.

Allegretto grazioso

N. 

maid-en's heart it jumps! It thumps! It bumps!

Al. 

My he-ro's heart cries

Allegretto grazioso





N. My maid-ens heart it

A. My

out, Hoo-ray! Oh hap-py, hap-py wed-ding day.

My

N. jumps! It thumps! It bumps! It's beat - ing fast, it's

Al. he - ro's heart it jumps! It thumps! It's beat - ing fast, it's

*rit.*

*cresc.* L.H.

*a tempo*

N. beat - ing slow! But why it does I'd like to know.

A.L. beat - ing slow! But why it does I'd like to know.

*mf*

Never was there such a lover 10

Al. *Tempo I*

I nev-er my-self am de-

N. *Per-haps that's what makes you so try-ing.*

Al. *ny-ing. I nev-er cheat my-self of*

*I think I'm get-ting now your meas-ure.*

*pleas-ure. I nev-er could you be de-*

*cresc.*



N. Ex-cuse me, that's past all be - liev-ing. *poco rit.*

Al. ceiv-ing. I nev-er can fal-ter and

*mf poco rit.*

N. wav-er, I nev-er shall ask an-y fav-or!

Al. wav-er, I nev-er shall ask an-y fav-or!

*p*

Piu moderato  
NADINA

Should I say "I'll be your wife?"

ALEXIUS

You could do no bet-ter;

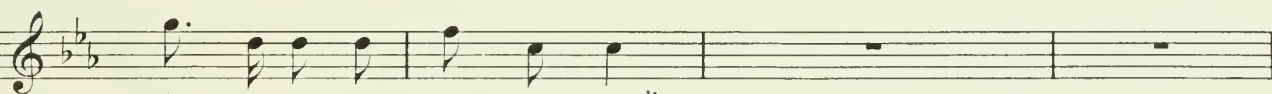
Piu moderato

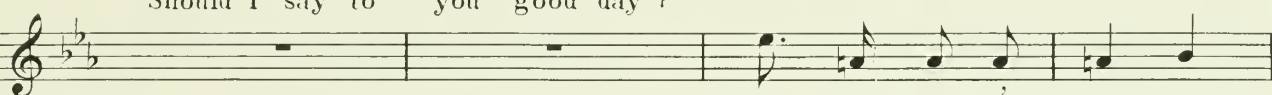
*espress.*

N.  If my - self I bet - ter?

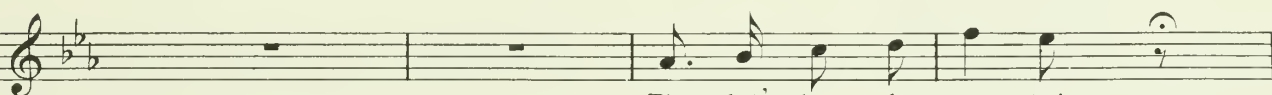
Al.  You'll be hap - py all your life.

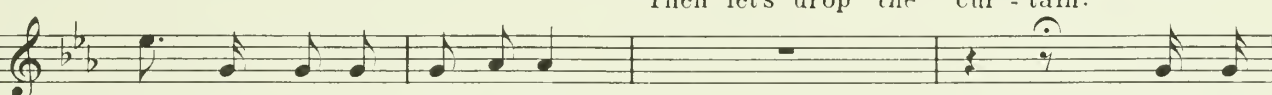


N.  Should I say to you "good day"?

Al.  You will not, I'm cer - tain.



N.  Then let's drop the cur - tain.

Al.  Bid your he - ro go a - way. Nev - er





*broadly* *rubato*

Al. *broadly*

am I un - der co - ver, Nev - er was there such a lov - er, nev - er

*p*

N.

Al. *f* *p* My

was ————— there such a lov - - er.

*p*

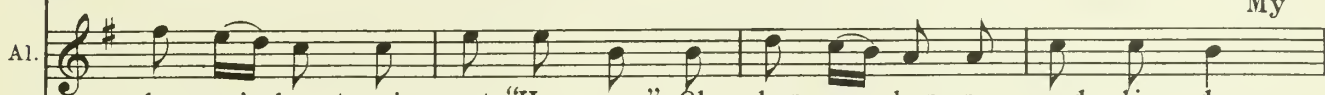
*Allegretto grazioso*

N. maid - en's heart it jumps! It thumps! It bumps!

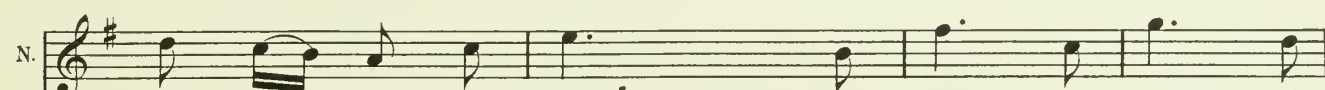
Al. My

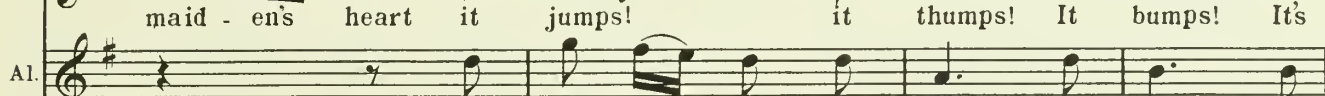
*Allegretto grazioso*

N.  My

Al.  he-ro's heart cries out "Hoo-ray" Oh, hap-py, hap-py wed-ding day.

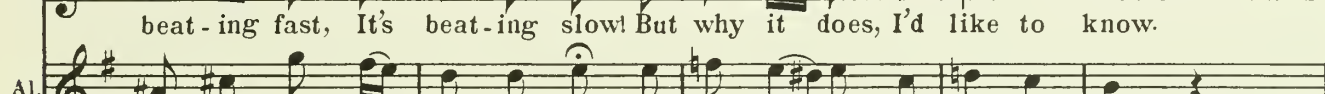


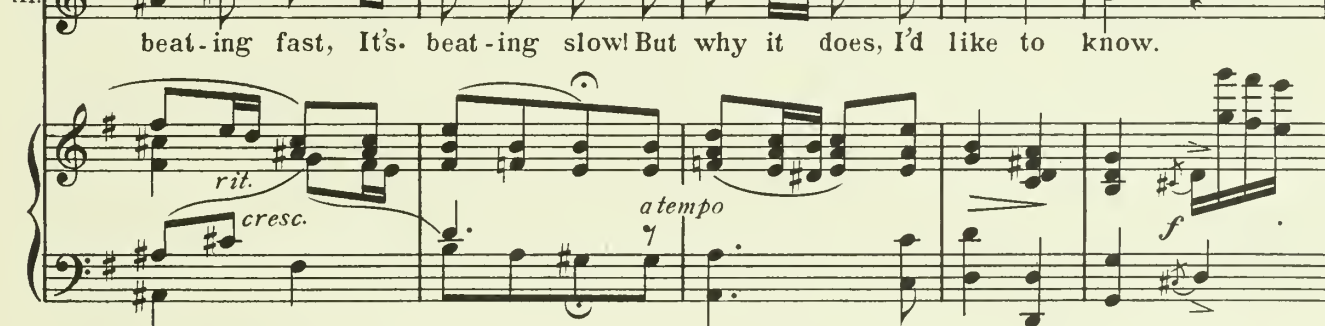
N.  maid-en's heart it jumps! it thumps! It bumps! It's

Al.  My he-ro's heart it jumps! it thumps! It's



N.  *rit.* beat-ing fast, It's *a tempo* beat-ing slow! But why it does, I'd like to know.

Al.  beat-ing fast, It's. beat-ing slow! But why it does, I'd like to know.





Nº3 of the First Act.



*The Chocolate Soldier*

No 9

English words by  
STANISLAUS STANGE

## The Chocolate Soldier

Duet

(Nadina and Bumerli)

Music by  
OSCAR STRAUS

Allegretto moderato

NADINA

To tell the truth, I nev-er knew There were he-ros such as

you.

BUMERLI

But you act most im-po - lite - ly. To tell the

Real - ly I am not un - sight - ly,

truth, you will not do, He-ros nev - er were like you.

Now I

*cresc.*

N Such a sol-dier sets me laugh-ing.

B know you're on-ly chaf-fing,

*string. e cresc.*

NADINA

*f* *mp*

Marziale

N sol-dier is brave sir! To la-dies a slave sir! His

BUMERLI

That am I! That am I!

*mf* *p* *mf*

N foes all af-fright-ing, His sweet-heart de-light-ing. A

B I af-fright! I de-light!

*cresc.* *p*



N sol-dier must fight sir! Be he wrong or right sir! His

B When he must. I am just.

*mf* *cresc.*

N sword he draws first sir! For blood he does thirst, sir!

B I am first! And I thirst!

*p*

*quietly*

N Ei! Ei! Oh,

B In bat-tle I'm a soldier brave.

*quietly*

N yes. A choc'late sol-dier man. Oh you

*rit.* *a tempo*

*dim.* *rit.* *a tempo*

N  
lit - tle choc'- late sol-dier man, You're far too sweet and pret - ty, Oh you

N  
fun - ny choc'- late sol-dier man, For you I feel great pi - ty. Oh you

N  
sil - ly choc'- late sol - dier man, Just made to please young mis - ses, So

N  
*poco rit.* sweet you'd melt, If — you e'er felt, *a tempo* A — full grown maid-en's kiss - es, Oh you



N lit - tle choc'-late sol-dier man, You're far too sweet and pret - ty, Oh you

B I am her choc'-late sol-dier man, She thinks me sweet and pret - ty,

N fun - ny choc'-late sol-dier man, For you I feel great pi - ty. Oh you

B I am her choc'-late sol-dier man, For me she feels great pi - ty.

N sil - ly choc'-late sol-dier man, Just made to please young mis-ses. So sweet you'd melt, If

B I am her choc'-late sol-dier man, Just made to please young mis-ses. So sweet you'd melt, If

N you e'er felt, A full grown maiden's kiss - es.

B Id like to try your kiss - es. I am a

Poco moderato

B  
war - ri - or by trade, And not a sol - dier hea - ven made, — I stud - ied

B  
shoot - ing, prac - tised rid - ing, I stud - ied fen - cing, fate de - ci - ding, I am a

Tempo I.  
To tell the truth I never

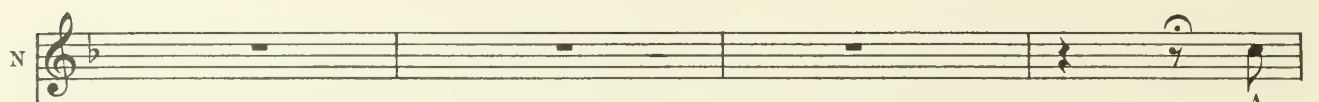
war - ri - or by chance And not a he - ro of ro - mance.

Tempo I.  
I can't be -

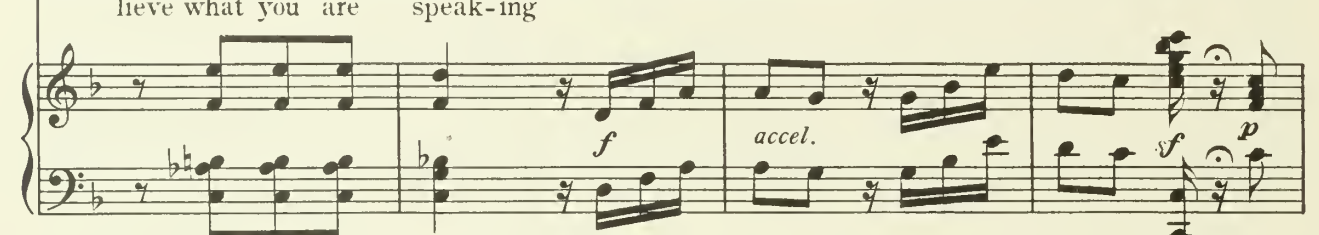
N  
know There were he - roes such as you, In flight a cow - ard safe - ly seek - ing. BUMERLI

B  
I can't be -

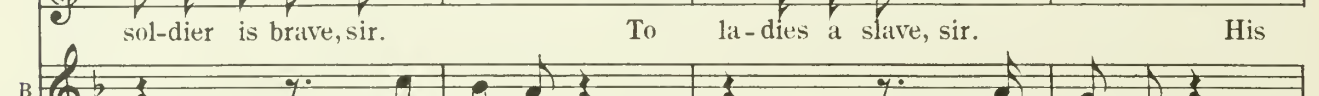


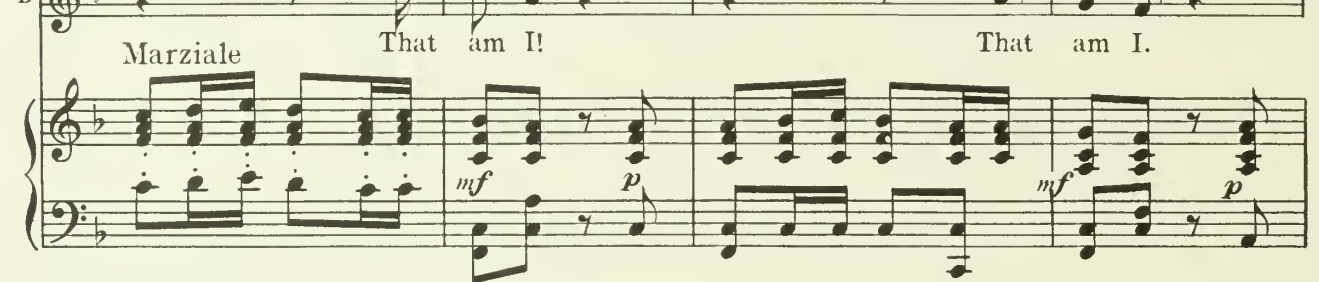
N  A

B  lieve what you are speak-ing

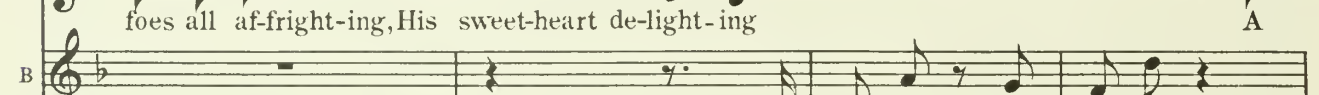
 *f* *accel.* *f* *p*

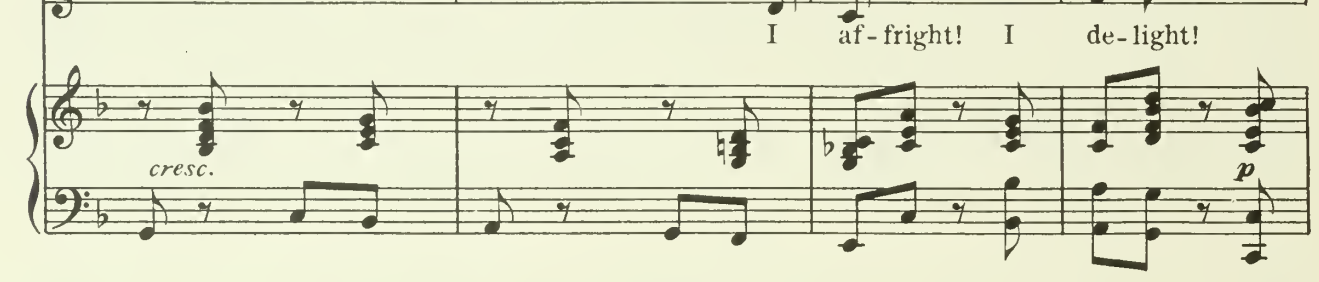
N  *Marziale*  
sol-dier is brave, sir. To la-dies a slave, sir. His

B  *Marziale* That am I! That am I.

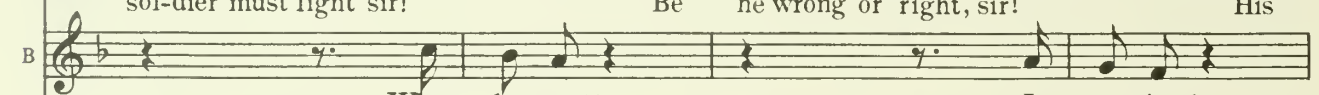
 *mf* *p* *mf* *p*

N  foes all af-fright-ing, His sweet-heart de-light-ing A

B  I af-fright! I de-light!

 *cresc.* *p*

N  sol-dier must fight sir! Be he wrong or right, sir! His

B  When he must! I am just!

 *mf* *cresc.*

N sword he draws first, sir! For blood he does thirst, sir!

B I am first! And I thirst!

*p*

N Ei! Ei! Oh,

B In bat - tle I'm a sol-dier brave!

N yes, A chocolatesol-dier man. Ohyou

*dim.* *f*

N lit - tle cho-co-late sol-dier man, You're far too sweet and pret - ty, Oh you

B I am her cho-co-late sol-dier man She thinks onesweet and pret - ty.



N  
fun - ny cho - co-late sol-dier man, For you I feel great pi - ty. Oh you

B  
I am her choc'-late sol-dier man, For me she feels great pi - ty.

N  
sil - ly cho-co-late sol - dier man, Just made to - please young mis - ses. So -

B  
sil - ly cho-co-late sol - dier man, Just made to - please young mis - ses. So -

*poco rit.*

*cresc.*

*poco rit.*

N  
sweet you'd melt, If - you e'er felt A - full grown maid-en's kiss - es.

B  
I'd like to - try your kiss - es.

*a tempo*

*f*

Quickly

## No 10

The Tale of a Coat  
Sextett

(Nadina, Mascha, Aurelia, Alexius, Bumerli, Popoff)

English Words by  
STANISLAUS STANGEMusic by  
OSCAR STRAUS

Moderato

POPOFF

Oh, I

*p*

*p.* tell you, there's no great-er plea-sure Than when you're com-plete-ly at your

*p.* ease, When all things you take at your lei-sure And do just what-ev-er you

*cresc.*



NADINA

N. Oh, I tell you, there's no great - er plea - sure Than when

MASCHA

Ma. Oh, I tell you, there's no great - er plea - sure Than when

AURELIA

A. Oh, I tell you, there's no great - er plea - sure Than when

ALEXIUS

Al. Oh, I tell you, there's no great - er plea - sure Than when

BUMERLI

B. Oh, I tell you, there's no great - er plea - sure Than when

P. please.

cresc.

N. you're com-plete-ly at your ease.

Ma. you're com-plete-ly at your ease.

A. you're com-plete-ly at your ease.

Al. you're com-plete-ly at your ease.

B. you're com-plete-ly at your ease.

P. When all things you take at your

NADINA  
N. If in his pocket he should

MASCHA  
Ma. If in his pocket he should

AURELIA  
A. If in his pocket he should

P. lei - sure And do just what ev - er you please.

Animato  
N. feel — My doom at once he'd quick - ly seal. — My pic - ture's there! In -

Ma. feel — My doom at once he'd quick - ly seal. — I'm in dis - tress! In -

A. feel — My doom at once he'd quick - ly seal. — In -

B. BUMERLI In -

Animato  
cresc. f



N. deed this is a pret - ty mess! My pic - ture's there, Oh, what a mess, Oh,

Ma. deed this is a pret - ty mess! My pic - ture's there, Oh, what a mess, Oh,

A. deed this is a pret - ty mess! Oh,

B. deed this is a pret - ty mess! Oh,

P. POPOFF Oh,

*poco rit.* Tempo I

N. most un - luck - y coat!

Ma. most un - luck - y coat!

A. most un - luck - y coat!

B. most un - luck - y coat!

P. com - fort - a - ble coat, most com - fort - a - ble coat! Oh, I  
Tempo I

P. tell you, there's no greater pleasure Than when you're complete - ly at your ease, When

P. all things you take at your lei - sure And do just what - ev - er you

*cresc.*

N. NADINA Oh, I tell you, there's no great - er plea - sure Than when

Ma. MASCHA Oh, I tell you, there's no great - er plea - sure Than when

A. AURELIA Oh, I tell you, there's no great - er plea - sure Than when

Al. ALEXIUS Oh, I tell you, there's no great - er plea - sure Than when

B. BUMERLI Oh, I tell you, there's no great - er plea - sure Than when

P. please.

*cresc.*



N. you're complete-ly at your ease.

Ma. you're complete-ly at your ease.

A. you're complete-ly at your ease.

Al. you're complete-ly at your ease.

B. you're complete-ly at your ease.

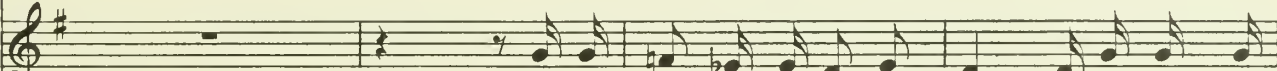
P. When all things you take at your lei-sure And

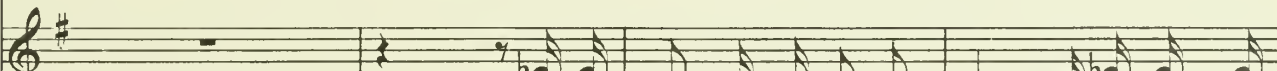
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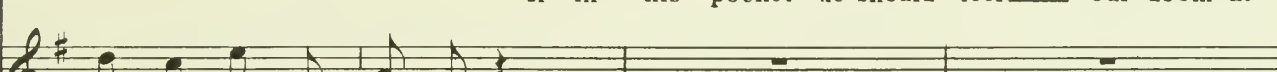
P. do just what-ev - er you please. Pipes of peace now we will be smok-ing, Let's for-

P. get all else in jok-ing; Pipes of peace now we will be smok-ing, Let's for-

N.  If in his pocket he should feel — Our doom at

Ma.  If in his pocket he should feel — Our doom at

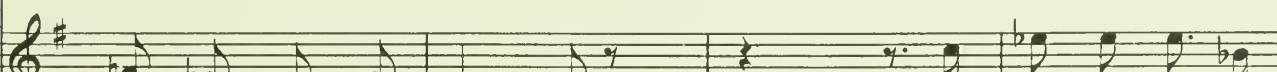
A.  If in his pocket he should feel — Our doom at

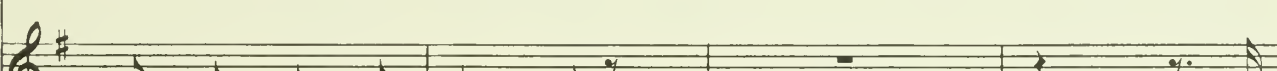
P.  get all else in jok - ing.



Animato

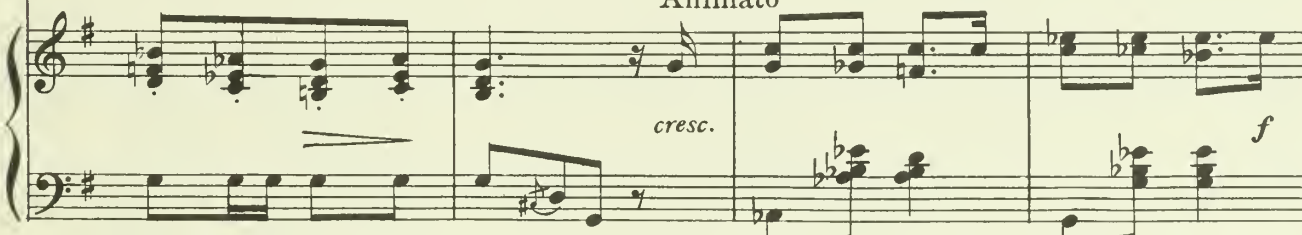
N.  once he'd quick - ly seal. — My pic - ture's there! In -

Ma.  once he'd quick - ly seal. — I'm in dis - tress! In -

A.  once he'd quick - ly seal. — In -

B.  BUMERLI In -

Animato

 *cresc.* *f*



N. deed this — is a pret - ty mess! My pic - ture's there, Oh, what a mess, Oh,

Ma. deed this is a pret - ty mess! My pic - ture's there, Oh, what a mess, Oh,

A. deed this is a pret - ty mess! Oh,

B. deed this is a pret - ty mess! Oh,

P. Oh,

N. *rit.* most un - luck - y coat! *Slower*

Ma. most un - luck - y coat!

A. most un - luck - y coat!

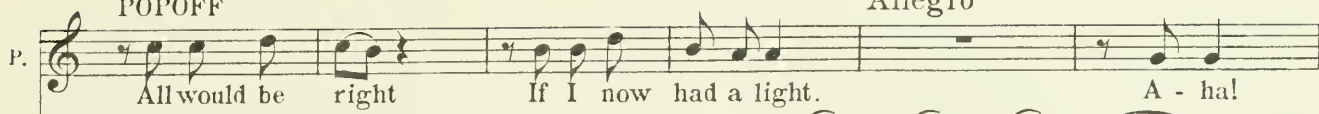
B. most un - luck - y coat!

P. most un - luck - y coat!

*rit.* *Slower* *p*

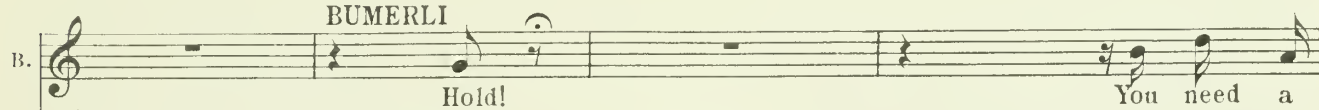
Allegretto  
POPOFF

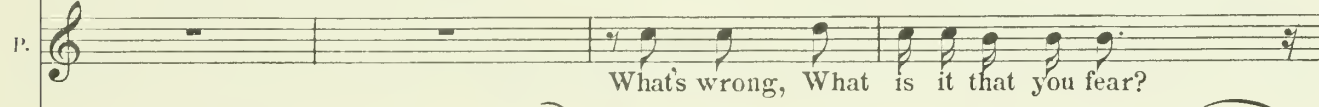
Allegro

P.   
All would be right If I now had a light. A - ha!



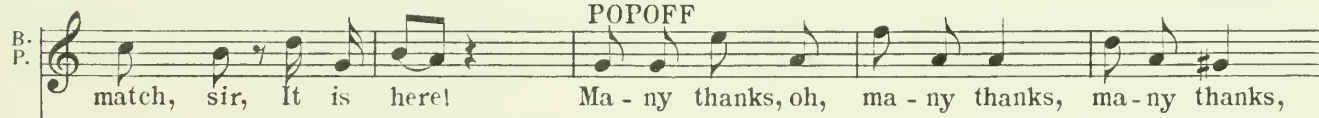
BUMERLI

B.   
Hold! You need a

P.   
What's wrong, What is it that you fear?



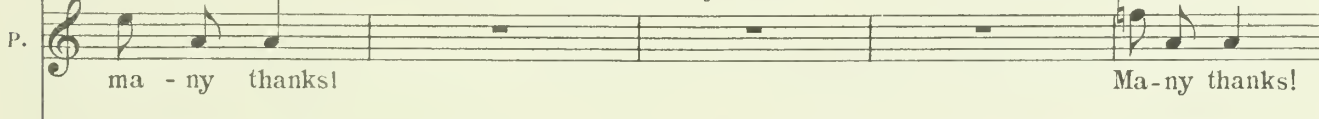
POPOFF

B.   
match, sir, It is here! Ma - ny thanks, oh, ma - ny thanks, ma - ny thanks,

P. 

NADINA

N.   
Ma - ny thanks!

P.   
ma - ny thanks!



AURELIA

Ma - ny thanks!



*rit.* *Animato*

N. We did that ver - y

Mascha MASCHA We did that ver - y

Ma. Ma - ny thanks!

A. AURELIA We did that ver - y

*Animato*

N. well, He did that ver-y well, — He did that ver - y

Ma. well, He did that ver-y well, — He did that ver - y

A. well, Yes, did that ver-y well, — He did that ver - y

B. BUMERLI I did that ve - ry well. I did that ver-y well, — Yes, did that ver - y

N. well. Here's to your ver-y good health.

Ma. well. Here's to your ver-y good health.

A. well. Here's to your ver-y good health.

Al. well. Here's to your ver-y good health.

B. Here's to your ver-y good health.

P. POPOFF (sneezing) Here's to your ver-y good health.

8-----

P. If I catch cold there's no re-lief. where is, where is my

8-----

cresc.

B. BUMERLY

P. hand-ker-chief? Hold!

8-----

mf



B. You need a hand-ker - chief? 'tis here.

P. A - gain, what is it now you fear?

*cresc.*

B. Pray you take mine, Oh do, oh do!

P. I had my own, Ker - chew! Ker - chew!

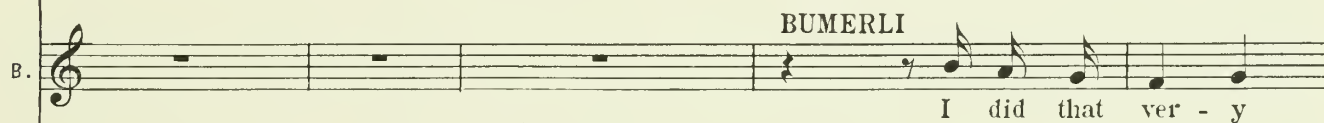
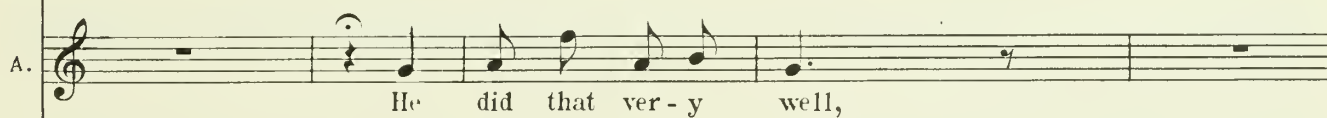
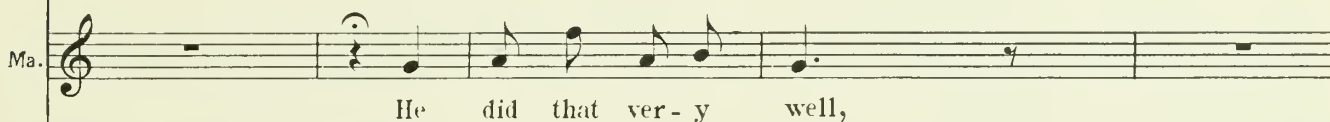
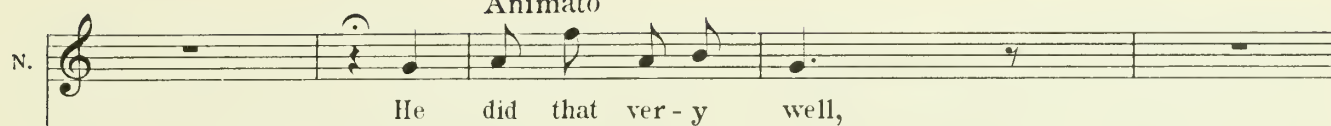
N. NADINA  
Many thanks!

Ma. MASCHA  
Many thanks!

A. AURELIA  
Many thanks!

P. Many thanks!

## Animato



## BUMERLI

## Animato





*Andante, ad lib.*

N. **NADINA**  
A-lex-ius!

Ma. **MASCHA**  
Oh, tim-id, mod-est maid!

A. **ALEXIUS**  
Na-di-na!

*Andante, ad lib.*

Ma. **AURELIA** I think they're both a-fraid.

A. **AURELIA** I think they're both a-fraid.

P. **POPOFF** Kas-i-mir!

A. **ALEXIUS**  
Na-di-na!

*mf sf p*

Allegretto  
ALEXIUS

Al. It did not take me long, dear, To know that some-thing's wrong, dear, Pray

*mf*

NADINA

N. It's no con-cern of mine. POPOFF

Al. tell me, don't de-cline. Nor did it take me

*cresc.*

P. long, dear, To guess that some-thing's wrong, dear, Pray tell me, don't de-

*cresc.*

AURELIA

A. It's no con-cern of mine. ALEXIUS

Al. 'Tis some-thing very wrong, I

P. cline. Yes, some-thing very wrong,

*dim.*



Al. will find out ere long, It may call for our ven - geance

P. I will find out ere long,

*cresc.*

Al. dire, This does me much up-set,

P. Yes, may call for our vengeance dire, I'll

Al. Yes, make them all re-gret, Take

P. make them all re-gret, This does me much up-set,

Al. care, Be - ware, don't play with fire.

P. Take care, Be - ware, don't play with fire.

*f* *p*

(to Mascha)

Al. *Pray have no fear, Come tell me, dear, what is wrong*

P.

*cresc.*

MASCHA

Al. *I noth-ing know.*

here? That is not so.

Al. *You lie! You lie! It*

*f* *mf*

Al. *did not take me long, dear, To know that some-things' wrong, dear, Pray*



MASCHA

Ma. It's no con - cern of mine.

Al. tell me, don't de - cline. There's

*cresc.* *dim.* *p*

Al. some-thing ver-y wrong, Yes, ver - y wrong, I will find out ere long, Find

POPOFF

P. Yes, some-thing ver-y wrong, I

MASCHA

Ma. Am I a

Al. out ere long. BUMERLI (to Mascha)

B. Mas - cha, don't tell tales out of school.

P. will find out ere long.

*cresc.*

Ma. fool?

Al. 'Tis some-thing very wrong, Yes, some-thing very wrong, I

B. Be not their tool.

P. Yes, some-thing very wrong,

Al. will find out ere long, I will find out ere long, Be - ware, Be -

P. I will find out ere long, Be - ware, (Be -

AURELIA Allegretto

A. Kind - ly tell me what is the

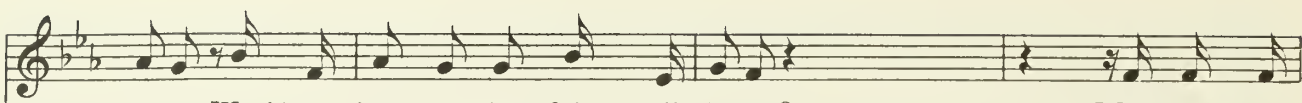
Al. ware, you play with fire.

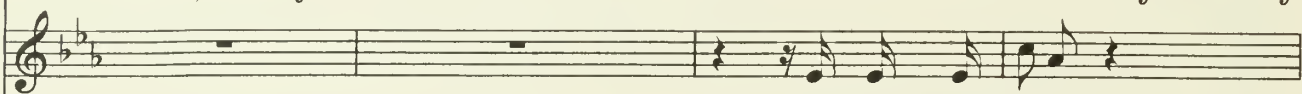
B. You play with fire, with fire.

P. ware, you play with fire.

Allegretto



A.  matter, Would you have our dear friends all chatter? Why should they

P.  Why should they chatter?



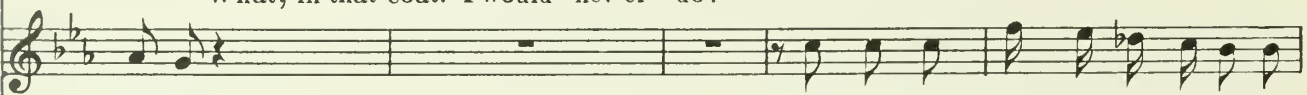
A.  chat-ter? To the wedding they're in - vi - ted.

P.  To all our friends I shall be most de -



## BUMERLI

B.  What, in that coat? 'Twould nev-er do!

P.  lighted. There's some-thing wrong that must be righted;



*cresc.*

N. *NADINA* *accel*

Ma. *MASCHA* *accel* No, no, no, no, no, no, To wear that

A. *AURELIA* *accel* No, no, no, no, no, no, To wear that

B. No, no, no, no, no, no, To wear that *BUMERLI*

P. What if my wife should prove un-true?

N. coat would nev-er do!

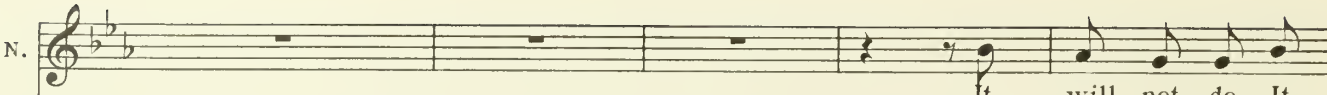
Ma. coat would nev-er do!

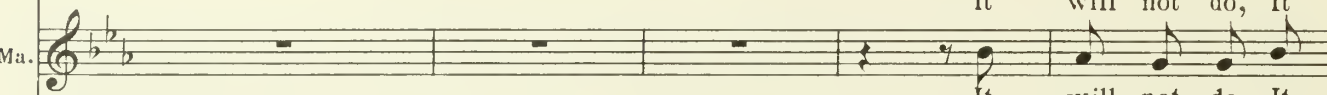
A. coat would nev-er do!

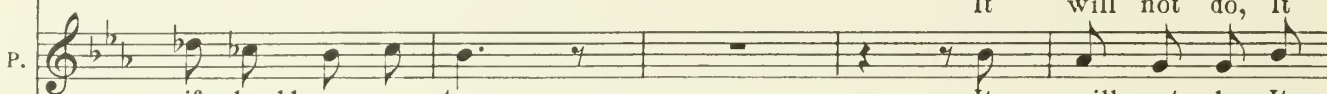
B. coat would nev-er do!

P. Yes, yes, yes, yes, yes, yes! Oh, if my



N.  It will not do, It

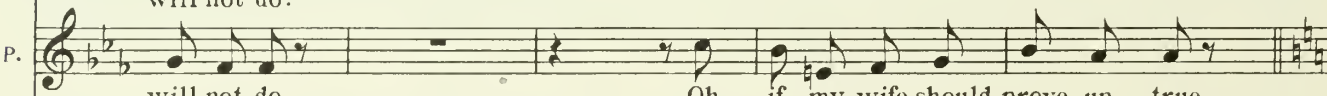
Ma.  It will not do, It

P.  wife should prove un - true. *Piu animato* It will not do, It



N.  will not do.

Ma.  will not do.

P.  will not do. Oh if my wife should prove un - true.



*poco a poco accel.*



*ff*



**NADINA** *Allegro*

**MASCHA** Once more care-free, Now we can hap-py,

**AURELIA** My hon-or's saved. Now we can hap-py,

*Allegro*

*molto rit.*

**N.** hap-py be, My hon-or's saved, Once more care-free. Let us now laugh-ing,

**Ma.** hap-py be, My hon-or's saved, Once more care-free. Let us now laugh-ing,

**A.** hap-py be, Let us now laugh-ing, *molto rit.*

*Vivace*

**N.** hap-py be. We did that ver - y well, We did that ver - y

**Ma.** hap-py be. We did that ver - y well, We did that ver - y

**A.** hap-py be. We did that ver - y well, We did that ver - y

**BUMERLI**

**ALEXIUS** What do they think of that? I think they smell a

**POPOFF** What do you think of that? I think I smell a

What do you think of that? I think I smell a

*Vivace*



N. well, Yes, did that ver - y well, — We did that well, — We did that  
 Ma. well, Yes, did that ver - y well, — We did that well, — We did that  
 A. well, Yes, did that ver - y well, — We did that well, — We did that  
 B. rat, A ro - dent large at that, — I think they smell, — Yes, smell a  
 Al. rat, A ro - dent large at that, — I think I smell, — Yes, smell a  
 P. rat, A ro - dent large at that, — I think I smell, — Yes, smell a

N. ver - y well.  
 Ma. ver - y well.  
 A. ver - y well.  
 B. great big rat.  
 Al. great big rat.  
 P. great big rat.

*sf*

*ff*

## No 11

*The Chocolate Soldier*

## "That would be lovely"

English Words by  
STANISLAUS STANGEDuet  
Nadina and BumerliMusic by  
OSCAR STRAUS

*Allegretto.*

BUMERLI.

I nev-er loved be-foredear; That's why I am so

*Allegretto.*

*p*

NADINA.

If you could make that clear, dear, Then would my heart be glad.

sad. But

Yes, I must wed an -

you must wed an-oth-er, And I must sigh a-lone, —

*cal canto*

*f cresc.*

*cresc.*



*poco rit.*  
oth-er, Leave you to grieve and moan.—

*a tempo*  
But if you were my wife, you would most

*poco rit.* *p* *a tempo*

Be hap-py all my life, if you were

hap-py be, yes ver-y hap-py be.

*rit.*  
wed to me?

*rit.*  
Of that there is no doubt, I know what I'm a-bout. Each

*rit.* *cresc.* *p*

That would be lovely. 7

*a tempo*

morn-ing you should have a kiss, at mid-day two, may-be, ——— Then

*a tempo*

at night, If you were po-lite, per-haps I'd give you three. ——— Each

*accel.*

*cresc.*

*accel.*

morn-ing you should have a kiss, at mid-day two, may-be, ——— And

*mf*

*cresc.*

*a tempo* NADINA.

That would most

*rit.*

if at night, you were po-lite, per-haps I'd give you three. ———

*rit.*

*a tempo*

That would be lovely. 7



love - ly be! — That would most

That would most love - ly be! —

love - ly be, — That would most love - ly be. *rit.*

Yes, love - ly be, — That would most love - ly be. *rit.*

*a tempo*

The maid-en said "I'm sor-ry, A he-ro I must

*p a tempo*

wed." The

Her lov-er said "Don't wor-ry: Be glad you are not dead."

That would by lovely. 7

time is draw-ing near-er, The bells full soon will sing;— To me you're grow-ing

*cresc.*

*poco rit.*

dear-er, The bells will sor-row bring.

*a tempo*

Then let him go, take me, You'll hap-py

*poco rit.*

*p*

*a tempo*

May-be and so would you:

be with me! He will leave you, that's true! Be-tray you,



*rit.* *a tempo*

There's plen-ty ev'-ry day, So lis-ten now, I pray. Each

run a - way?

*rit.* *cresc.* *p* *a tempo*

morn-ing I can win a man, at mid-day two, may be, — Then

*rit.* *accel.*

at night, If I feel all right, For ev'-ry fin-ger three. — Each

*rit.* *accel.*

morn-ing I can win a man, or an - y time I try. — And

*f* *cresc.*

That would be lovely. 7

*rit.* *a tempo*

so fare-well, my dear - est friend, A - dieu, al - so good - bye! —

BUMERLI.

A - dieu, al -

*rit.* *a tempo* *p*

*Poco meno.*

A - dieu, al - so good - bye! — A - dieu, al -

so ——— good - bye! —

*Poco meno.*

*rit.*

so ——— good - bye! — A - dieu, al - so good - bye.

A - dieu, good - bye! — A - dieu, al - so good - bye.

*rit.*



## No 12

*The Chocolate Soldier.*

## Finale Act II

(Nadina, Mascha, Aurelia, Bumerli, Alexius, Popoff, Massakroff, and Chorus)

English Words by  
STANISLAUS STANGEMusic by  
OSCAR STRAUS

*Allegro moderato.*

*p* *cresc.* *piu cresc.*

*f* *ff*

CHORUS.

SOPR. Peo - ple! Peo - ple! En - ter in! Soon the feast - ing will be - gin;

ALTO. Peo - ple! En - ter in! Soon the feast - ing will be - gin;

TENOR. Peo - ple! En - ter in! Soon the feast - ing will be - gin;

BASS. Peo - ple! En - ter in! Soon the feast - ing will be - gin;

*f*

Wed-ding bells will ring out gay, Our Na - din - a weds to - day!

Wed-ding bells will ring out gay, Our Na - din - a weds to - day!

Wed-ding bells will ring out gay, Our Na - din - a weds to - day!

Wed-ding bells will ring out gay, Our Na - din - a weds to - day!

*mf*

*cresc.*

Hoo - ray! Hoo - ray!

Hoo - ray! Hoo - ray!

Hoo - ray! Hoo - ray!

Hoo - ray! Hoo - ray!

*f*

*rit. dim.*



Poco Allegretto.

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AURELIA

*Sopr. Tacet.*

My moth - er's heart it jumps! it thumps! it bumps!

POPOFF

*ff*

My

Poco Allegretto.

*p*

Au.

My

P

fa - ther's heart is light and gay, My fa - ther's heart cries out Hoo - ray! My

Au.

moth - er's heart it jumps! it thumps! it bumps! It's

P

fa - ther's heart it jumps! it thumps! it bumps! It's

Au.

*rit.*

*a tempo.*

beat - ing fast; It's beat - ing slow! But why it does I'd like to know.

P

beat - ing fast; It's beat - ing slow! But why it does I'd like to know.

*accel.*

*cresc. rit.*

*a tempo.*

*f*

## Tempo I.

Peo - ple! Peo - ple! En - ter in! Soon the feast - ing will be - gin, Wed - ding bells will

Peo - ple! En - ter in! Soon feast - ing will be - gin, Wed - ding bells will

Peo - ple! Peo - ple! En - ter in! Soon the feast - ing will be - gin, Wed - ding bells will

Peo - ple! En - ter in! Soon feast - ing will be - gin, Wed - ding bells will

## Tempo I.

*f*

ring out gay, Our Na - di - na weds to - day!

ring out gay, Our Na - di - na weds to - day!

ring out gay, Our Na - di - na weds to - day!

ring out gay, Our Na - di - na weds to - day!

*dim.*



DANCE  
Piu moderato

First system of musical notation for the Dance section. The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The tempo is marked "Piu moderato". The first measure is marked *fp* (fortissimo piano). The second measure is marked *mp* (mezzo-piano). The third measure is marked *espr.* (espressivo). The system consists of two staves, treble and bass, with various musical notations including eighth and sixteenth notes, rests, and dynamic markings.

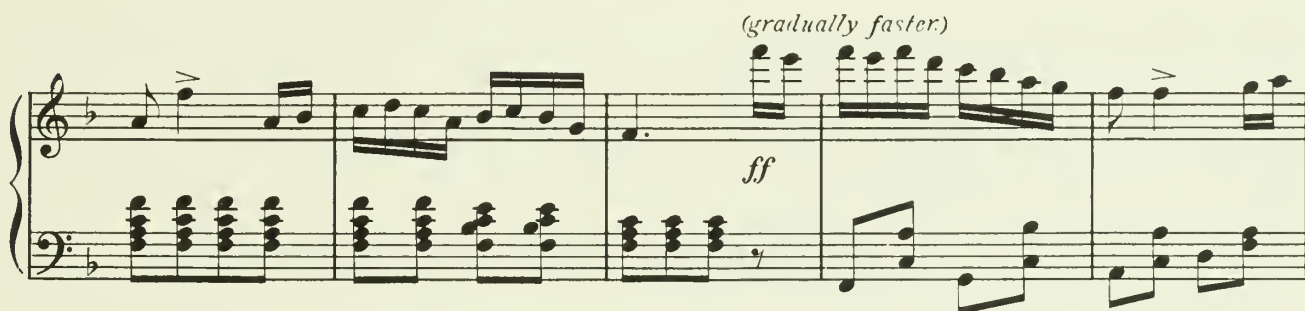
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Third system of musical notation for the Dance section. The key signature is three flats. The first measure is marked *espr.* (espressivo). The system consists of two staves, treble and bass, with various musical notations including eighth and sixteenth notes, rests, and dynamic markings.

Fourth system of musical notation for the Dance section. The key signature is three flats. The tempo is marked "Vivo (gradually faster)". The first measure is marked *p* (piano). The system consists of two staves, treble and bass, with various musical notations including eighth and sixteenth notes, rests, and dynamic markings.

Fifth system of musical notation for the Dance section. The key signature is three flats. The first measure is marked *mf* (mezzo-forte). The system consists of two staves, treble and bass, with various musical notations including eighth and sixteenth notes, rests, and dynamic markings.

Sixth system of musical notation for the Dance section. The key signature is three flats. The system consists of two staves, treble and bass, with various musical notations including eighth and sixteenth notes, rests, and dynamic markings.





CHORUS

The church bells are ring - ing, of  
The church bells are ring - ing, of  
The church bells of

Molto moderato

(Church Bells) *mf*

love they are sing - ing— Hail to the bride! The fond hap - py  
love they are sing - ing— Hail to the bride!— The fond hap - py  
love sing, Oh, Hail, bride! The fond

groom! They cry nev - er fal - ter, Oh, Come to the al - tar, Come  
groom!— They cry nev - er fal - ter, Oh, Come to the al - tar, Come  
groom! They cry, fal - ter, Oh, Come al - tar, Come

side by side, Oh, Come to your doom!

side by side, ——— Oh, Come to your doom!

side, ——— Oh, Come doom!

*p*

ALEXIUS

POPOFF

For the church are you both pre - pared?

NADINA

I am pre - pared!

Al. am — pre - pared!

*r.h.*

*poco cresc.*



BUMERLI (to Nadina)

You will re - gret!

NADINA

I'll not re - gret!

POPOFF (to Alex.)

If you'd be

P

hap - py, nev - er de - ceive, In one an - oth - er al - ways be -

P

lieve.

*espr.* *molto.*

CHORUS

SOPR.  
ALTO.  
TEN.  
BASS.

The church bells are ring - ing, Of love they are

The church bells Of love

sing - ing, Hail to the bride! The fond hap - py groom!

sing - ing, Hail to the bride! The fond hap - py groom!

sing - ing, Hail bride! The fond groom!

DIALOGUE



*Bells*

*f marc.*

*gradually quieter and slower*

*f pp*

*p pp*

*dim. p pp*

*dim. p*

## Tempo di Marcia

Piano introduction for the march tempo, featuring a melody in the right hand and a rhythmic accompaniment in the left hand. Dynamics include *sf* and *ff*.

Continuation of the piano introduction, showing the development of the melody and accompaniment.

CHORUS

TENORS

BASSES

Yes, bar - ba-ri-ans, yes, bar - ba - rians When they fight are all Bul -

Piano accompaniment for the chorus, featuring a melody in the right hand and a rhythmic accompaniment in the left hand. Dynamics include *f* and *sf*.

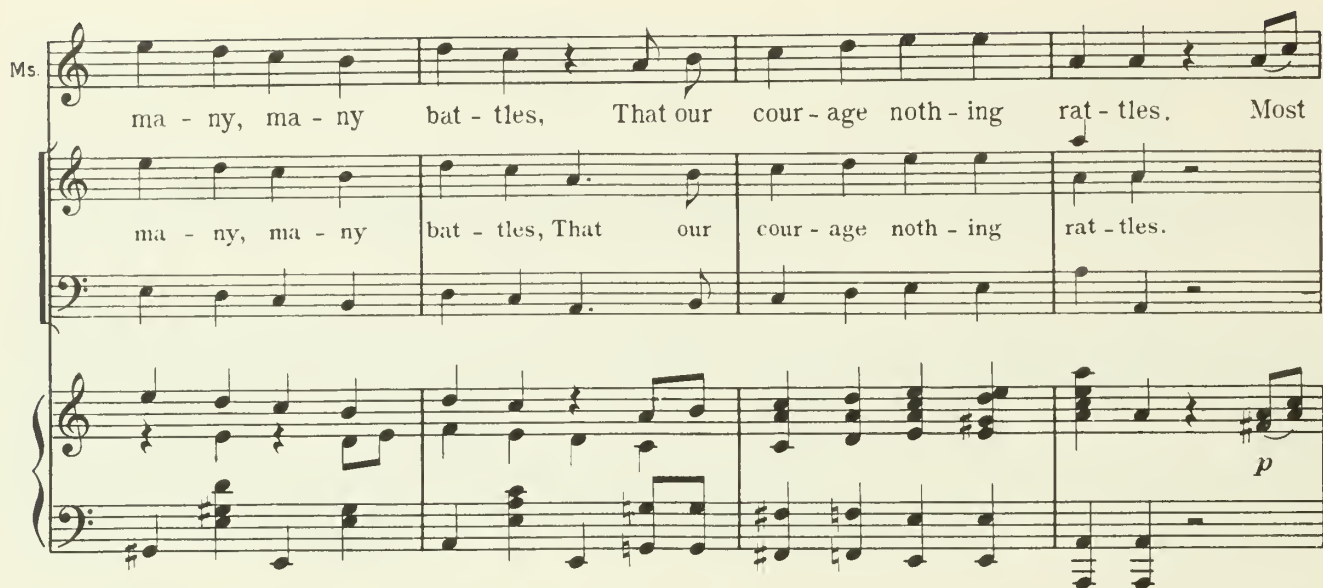
MASSAKROFF

Proved in

ga - rians, Proved in ma - ny, ma - ny bat - tles, That our cour-age noth-ing rat-tles! Proved in

Piano accompaniment for the Massakroff section, featuring a melody in the right hand and a rhythmic accompaniment in the left hand.

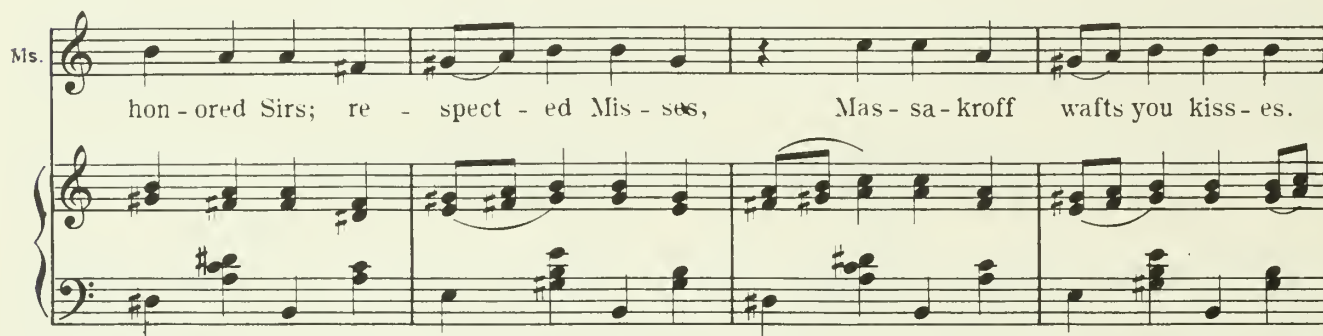


Ms. 

ma - ny, ma - ny bat - tles, That our cour - age noth - ing rat - tles. Most

ma - ny, ma - ny bat - tles, That our cour - age noth - ing rat - tles.

*p*

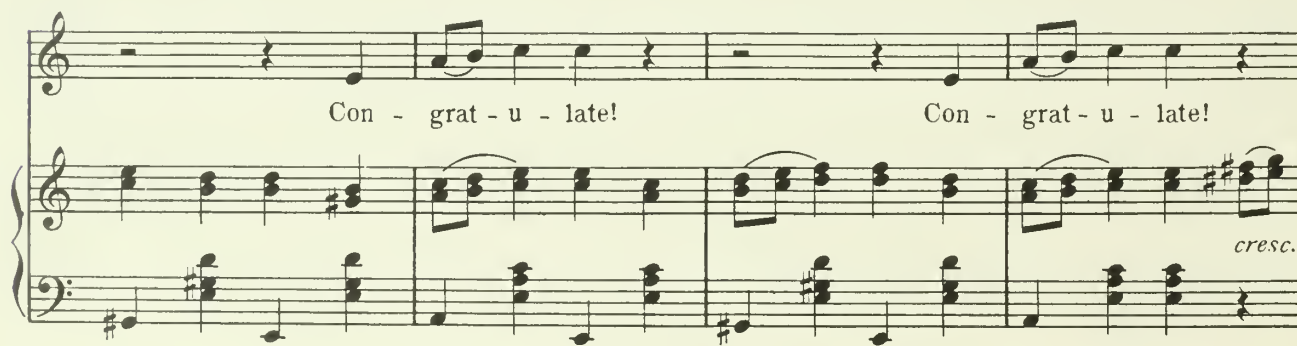
Ms. 

hon - ored Sirs; re - spect - ed Mis - ses, Mas - sa - kroff wafts you kiss - es.



I must the bride-groom con - grat - u - late. I en - vy him his fate, Ha!

*cresc.* *sf* *p*



Con - grat - u - late! Con - grat - u - late!

*cresc.*

Ms. *Con - grat - u - late! Con - grat - u - late!*

Ms. *Ha!*

*Allegretto*

Ms. *Ei! ei! to me this is most queer, How comes it that this man is here? Your*

*ALEXIUS*

*What he? He*

*POPOFF*

*Who he?*

Ms. *bal-con - y he climbed one night and hid him-self far from my sight?*



MASCHA (to Alex.)

This pho - to-graph she

Al. there! Ei! ei! To me this is — most queer!

P He here? Ei! ei! To me this is — most queer!

*accel e cresc.*

gave to him When all the lights were dim.

*f*

(Alex. reading)

*p* *cresc.*

## Allegro impetuoso

ALEXIUS

AURELIA

Oh, I'm growing weak!

Betrayed! Be-trayed! — And I loved her so! Be-

CHORUS

SOPR.

ALTO

TEN.

BASS

Be-trayed! Be-

## Allegro impetuoso

*ff*

*f*

Al.

trayed! Be-trayed! — Ev'-ry-thing I know! Your

POPOFF

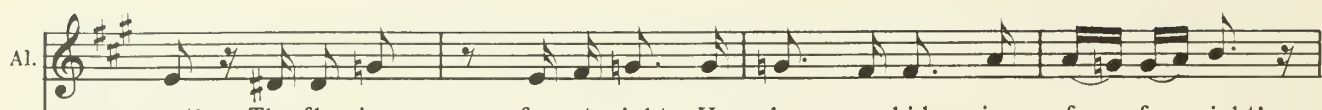
What! What know you? Speak!

trayed! Be-trayed!

trayed! Be-trayed!

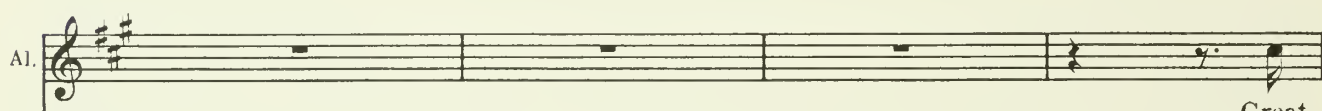
*mf*

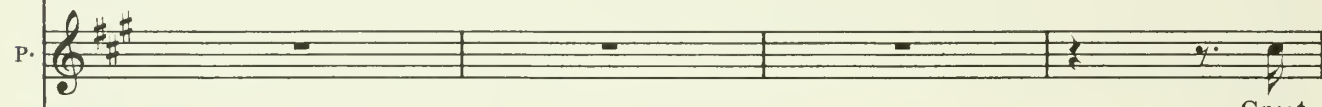


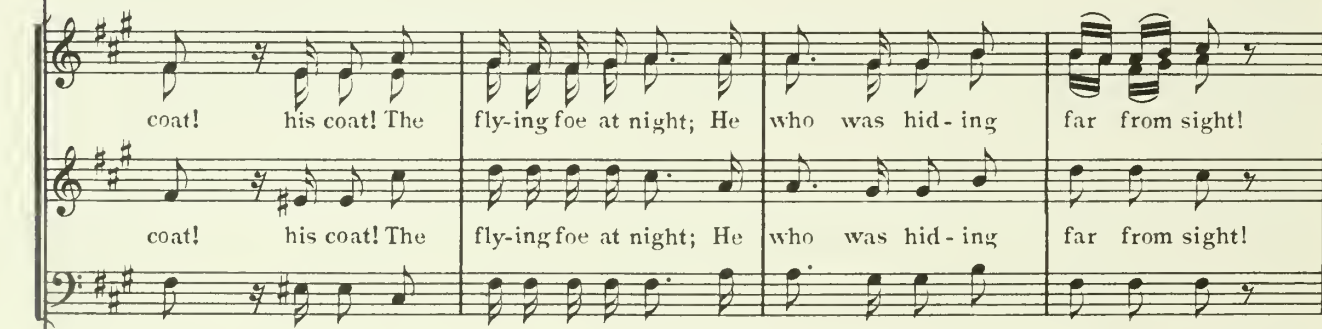
Al.  coat! The fly - ing foe at night; He who was hid - ing far\_ from sight!

CHORUS.  His  
His



Al.  Great

P.  Great

 coat! his coat! The fly-ing foe at night; He who was hid - ing far from sight!  
coat! his coat! The fly-ing foe at night; He who was hid - ing far from sight!

 *cresc.* *f*

Al. guns! who would have that be - lieved? To think that we should be de-ceived. De -

F guns! who would have that be - lieved? To think that we should be de-ceived.

*piu*

Al. *accel.* ceived! De-ceived! Who would have that be -

P De-ceived! De-ceived! Who would have that be -

*f*

Slow *BUMERLI*

lieved? For-

P lieved?

Slow

*f* *mf* *ff* *mf*



*(gradually to slow Waltz tempo.)*

B

give, for - give, for - give. Why was I there? I

*p*

B

wished to live. For me were sol - diers run - ning, gun - ning;

B

Their kind at - ten - tions — I was shun - ning, I climbed up

*p cresc.*

B

there — to save my skin; That's why I

B

re - fuge sought with - in. Oh, what a

*piu cresc.*

B

*poco string.*

sor - ry, sor - ry plight! Your daugh-ter saved my

B

*rall.*

life that night. She al - so wished to see me

*mf* *dim.*

B

*rit.*

live, For - give, for - give, for -



## Allegro

B

give.

CHORUS.

SOPR.

ALTO.

TENOR.

BASS.

For - give, for - give, for - give, Why was he

For - give, for - give, for - give, Why was he

Allegro

*f*

there? He wished to live. For him were sol - diers run - ning,

there? He wished to live. For him were sol - diers run - ning,

gun - ning, Their kind at - ten - tions he was shun - ning; He climbed up

gun - ning, Their kind at - ten - tions he was shun - ning; He climbed up

*p cresc.*

there — to save his skin, That's why he

there — to save his skin, That's why he

BUMERLI

Oh, what a

ref - uge sought with - in.

ref - uge sought with - in.

*piu cresc.*

*string.*

B sor - ry, sor - ry plight! Your daugh-ter

*string.*

*piu*

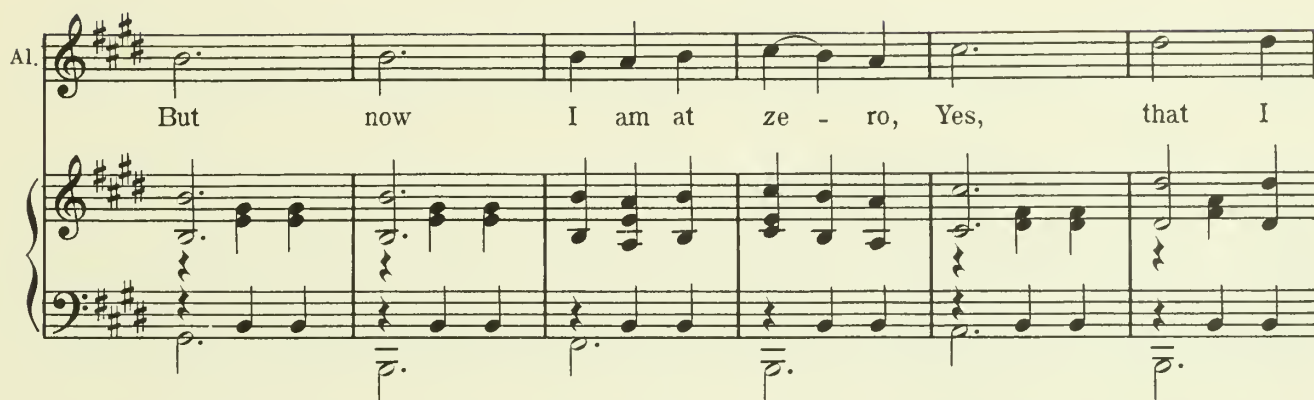


B *rit.*  
 saved my life that night, ————— She al - so  
*mf rit. dim.*

B *rit.*  
 wished to see me live. ————— For - give, for -  
*p*

ALEXIUS  
*a tempo*  
 In dreams I once was your  
 B give, for - give.  
*mp a tempo.*

Al.  
 he - ro, Long, long a - go; —————  
*p.*

Al. 

But now I am at ze - ro, Yes, that I

Al. 

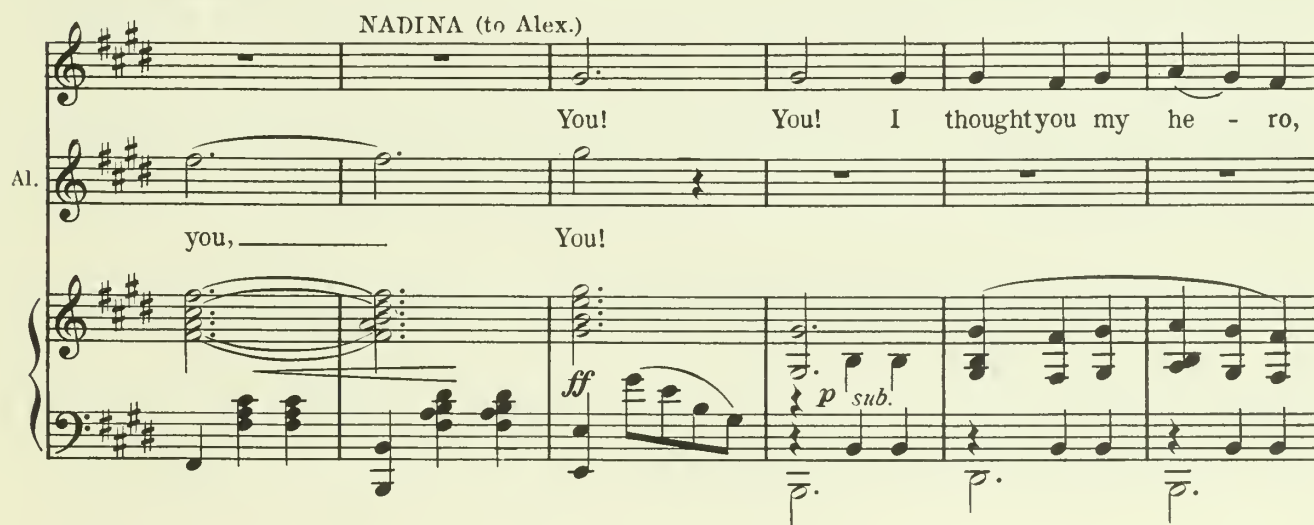
know. You, you, you have dis - mayed me,

*string.*  
*mf espr.*

Al. 

You have de - ceived me, You have be - trayed me, I loved but

*p*  
*a tempo*  
*cresc. molto.*

NADINA (to Alex.) 

You! You! I thought you my he - ro,

you, You!

*ff*  
*p sub.*



N

Long, long a - go \_\_\_\_\_ But now

N

you are at ze - ro! Yes, that is so. \_\_\_\_\_

*cresc.*

BUMERLI (to Nad.) *piu cresc. e string.*

Come, come he would dis - grace you, I love you on - ly,

*mf espr.*

B

Let me em - brace you, I love but you. \_\_\_\_\_

*a tempo*  
*cresc. molto.*

Broadly.  
NADINA.*rit.*

Where, where, where is my he - ro? Where's

MASCHA.

Come, come, now be my he - ro, My

AURELIA.

Where, where, where is her he - ro, Where's

ALEXIUS.

He, he, now is her he - ro, Her

BUMERLI.

I, I, would be your he - ro, Your

POPOFF.

He, he, now is her he - ro, Her

MASSAKROFF.

He, he, now is her he - ro, Her

SOPR.

See, see, see her new he - ro, Her

ALTO.

See, see, see her new he - ro, Her

TEN.

See, see, see her new he - ro, Her

BASS.

CHORUS.

Broadly.

*f**rit.**ff*



## Animato

N  
my i - deal?

M  
true i - deal.

Au.  
her i - deal.

Al.  
new i - deal.

B  
true i - deal.

P  
new i - deal.

Ms.  
new i - deal.

new, — We came here — to a wed - ding feast; This

new, — We came here — to a wed - ding feast; This

new, — We came here — to a wed - ding feast; This

## Animato

*ff sub. p*

in - ter - ests us not the least, A mar - riage we would cel - e - brate,

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in - ter - ests us not the least, A mar - riage we would cel - e - brate,

*f*

Must we con - dole or grat - u - late?

Must we con - dole or grat - u - late?

Must we con - dole or grat - u - late?

*accel. e molto cresc.*

NADINA

That quick - ly you shall

*ff*



N

see. \_\_\_\_\_

N

I set you free! \_\_\_\_\_ ALEX. You

Al.

set me free? \_\_\_\_\_ End all that

Al.

binds \_\_\_\_\_ me to you, \_\_\_\_\_ You to

## Largamente

N  
I dreamt that he was my he - ro, Yes, my i -

M  
I'll dream that you are my he - ro, Yes, my i -

Au.  
She dreamt that he was her he - ro, Yes, her i -

Al.  
me? her i -

B  
I'll dream that I am your he - ro, Yes, your i -

P  
She dreamt that he was her he - ro, Yes, her i -

CHORUS

She dreamt that he was her he - ro, Yes, her i -

She dreamt that he was her he - ro, Yes, her i -

She dreamt that he was her he - ro, Yes, her i -

## Largamente

*ff*

8



## Vivace

N deal! \_\_\_\_\_

M deal! \_\_\_\_\_

Au. deal! \_\_\_\_\_

Al. deal! \_\_\_\_\_

B deal! \_\_\_\_\_

P deal! \_\_\_\_\_

deal! \_\_\_\_\_

deal! \_\_\_\_\_

deal! \_\_\_\_\_

deal! \_\_\_\_\_

## Vivace

8<sup>va</sup>

## CURTAIN

*fff*

N<sup>o</sup> 13*The Chocolate Soldier*

## ACT III

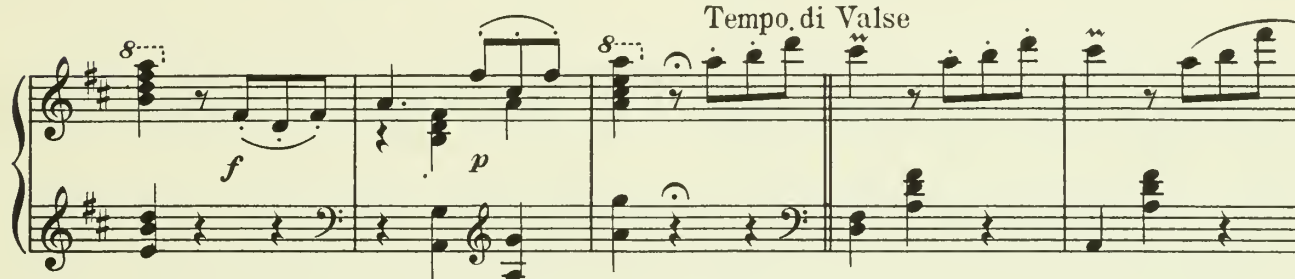
## Entr'acte and Opening Chorus

English Words by  
STANISLAUS STANGEMusic by  
OSCAR STRAUS

Maestoso



Tempo di Valse







**CHORUS**

*mf*

Sweet - heart! I love\_ you on - ly, My heart is

*mf*

Sweet - heart! I love\_ you on - ly, My heart is

*a tempo*

*mf*

true, — Sweet - heart! My life is lone - ly

true, — Sweet - heart! My life is lone - ly

When far from you; — Sweet - heart!

When far from you; — Sweet - heart!

*stringendo*

*mf* *espress.*



Nought can ef - face you, My heart is hap - py, Now I em - brace you,

Nought can ef - face you, My heart is hap - py, Now I em - brace you,

*p*

*p*

Thou art di - vine! Sweet - heart! I

Thou art di - vine! Sweet - heart! I

*p cresc. molto*

*f*

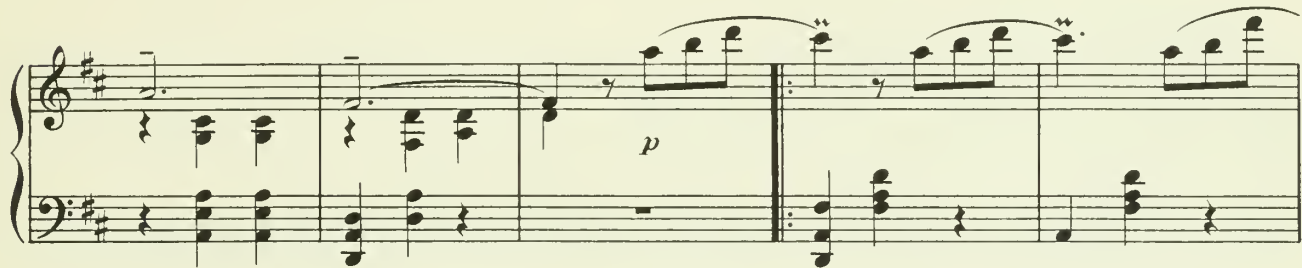
love you on - ly, Sweet - heart mine!

love you on - ly, Sweet - heart mine!

*rit.*

*ff*

*a tempo*





## No 14

## Falling in Love

## Duet

(Alexius, Mascha)

Andante

*p*

*ff* *f* *p*

ALEXIUS

Oh

*poco rall.* *p*

when you smile and feel like cry - ing, And when you cannot tell the rea - son  
when at night you should be sleep - ing, You rest - less lie and toss a - bout the

*tranquillo*

why, \_\_\_\_\_ You're in love when you smile while you are  
bed, \_\_\_\_\_ You're in love when you watch the shad - ows

*pp* *p*

cry - ing, Or when you laugh when you would rath - er sigh. \_\_\_\_\_ I am no  
creep - ing, Or when at dawn you rise with ach - ing head. \_\_\_\_\_

*espress.*

schem - er nor a fool - ish dream - er, I am a girl, a girl of common



sense—— But could I find a true and hon - est lov - er, Oh I would

*cresc.*

love him with a love in - tense. I

*dim.* *poco rit.*

am he, Yes, I am he the lov - er you seek, I.

MASCHA

— Oh when you smile and feel like dy - ing, Or when you laugh while you are

*p dolce*

sigh - ing, And you can give no rea - son why, But still you

ALEXIUS

long to sing and cry. — Oh, when the woods to you are

*mf più mosso*

call - ing, It is a sign that you are fall - ing, falling in

*espress*

MASCHA

*rit.* fall - ing, fall - ing deep in

love, yes, deep in love, fall - ing, fall - ing deep in

*rit.* *dim.*



1 love.— love. Then love.

*a tempo*

*dolce*

This system contains the first two staves of music. The top staff is a vocal line with two measures, each containing the word "love." followed by a long note. The second measure is marked with a "1" and a repeat sign. The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment, starting with a "2" and a repeat sign. It includes the word "love." and "Then love." with corresponding musical notation. The tempo is marked "a tempo" and the mood is "dolce".

DANCE.

This system contains the third staff of music, which is a piano accompaniment. It is marked "DANCE." and features a series of eighth and sixteenth notes, creating a rhythmic dance-like pattern.

*mf*

This system contains the fourth staff of music, which is a piano accompaniment. It features a series of eighth and sixteenth notes, creating a rhythmic dance-like pattern. The dynamic is marked "mf".

*cresc.*

This system contains the fifth staff of music, which is a piano accompaniment. It features a series of eighth and sixteenth notes, creating a rhythmic dance-like pattern. The dynamic is marked "cresc.".

*dim.*

This system contains the sixth staff of music, which is a piano accompaniment. It features a series of eighth and sixteenth notes, creating a rhythmic dance-like pattern. The dynamic is marked "dim.".

## No 15

## The Letter Song

Solo

(Nadina)

Allegretto

Piano introduction in 2/4 time, marked *f* (forte) and *mf* (mezzo-forte). The music features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand, both in B-flat major.

Vocal entry and piano accompaniment. The vocal line is marked *NADINA* and *My*. The piano accompaniment is marked *dim.* (diminuendo) and *p* (piano). The music is in 2/4 time.

Poco Allegro.  
(writing)

Vocal and piano accompaniment for the first line of the song. The vocal line is marked *delicato* (delicate). The piano accompaniment is marked *delicato*. The music is in 2/4 time.

Vocal and piano accompaniment for the second line of the song. The vocal line is marked *p* (piano). The piano accompaniment is marked *p*. The music is in 2/4 time.



sec-ond-ly you're much to smart To please a sim-ple maid-en's heart, And

third - ly you're an aw-ful flirt, Your man-ner is too flip and pert.

(Humming)

Mh! Mh! Mh! Mh! Mh! Mh!

No girl would care to

meet you twice, And this to you is my ad - vice, If you would cease to

make folks smile, A - dopt a less con - ceit - ed style, And

try to act, that's if — you — can, Less like an ass, more

like a — man. Don't let me see you a - ny - more. No, not



*a tempo*

a - ny - more, with *scorn* Na - di - na Pop - off,

*f*

there! Na - di - na Pop - off!

*piu f*

*ff*

14

there!

*8- faster*

*dim*

*f*

## No 16

## Scene And Melodrama

English Words by  
STANISLAUS STANGE

(Bumerli)

Music by  
OSCAR STRAUS

Allegretto





## No 17

*The Chocolate Soldier*

## The Letter Song

DUET

English Words by  
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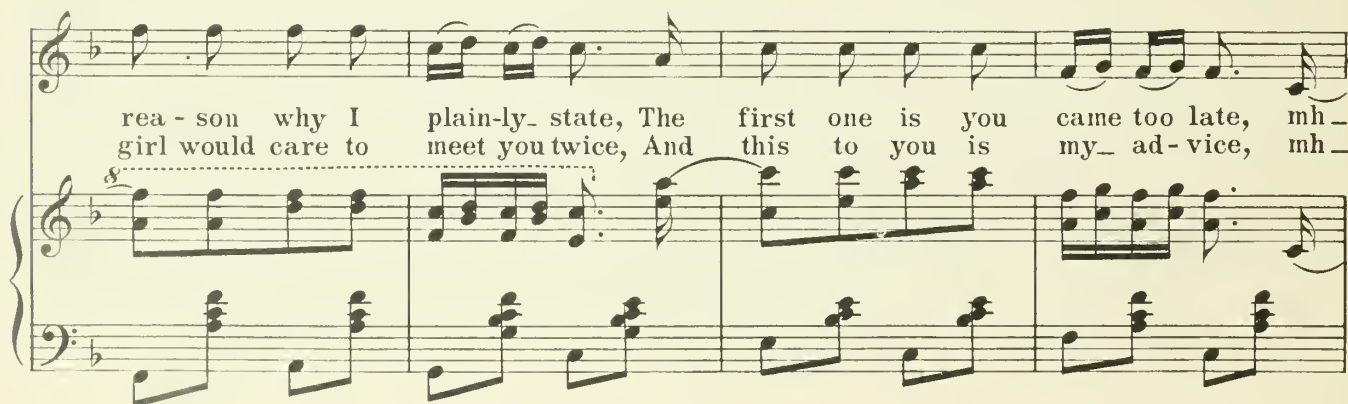
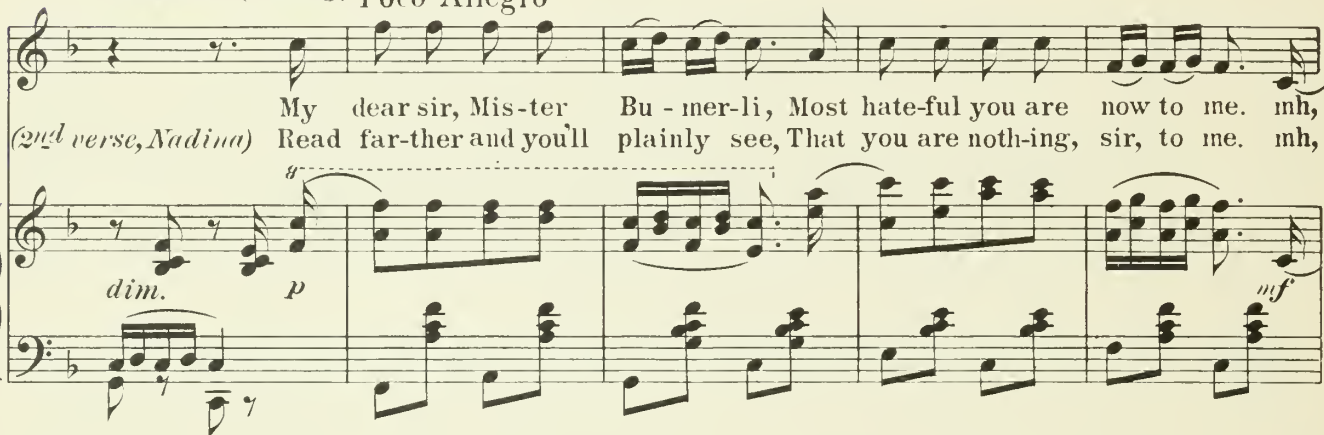
(Nadina and Bumerli)

Music by  
OSCAR STRAUS

Allegretto



BUMERLI.(reading) Poco Allegro



— mh — mh — mh! mh, mh — mh — mh, mh, mh, —

*cresc.*

B. — mh, — mh. — mh, — mh, — mh, — mh, —

Nadina Bumerli

*p* *dim.*

— mh, — mh! —

B. — — — — —

And sec - ond - ly, you're much too smart to  
If you would cease to make folks smile, a -

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please a sim - ple maid-en's heart,  
dopt a less con - cei - ted style, mh, — mh, — mh, — mh, mh, mh, —

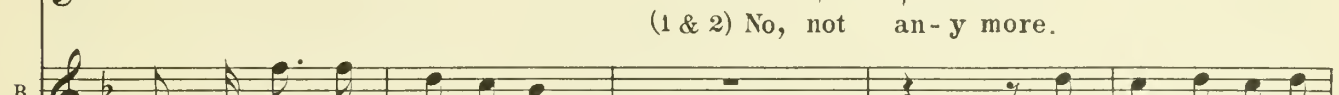
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And try to act, that's

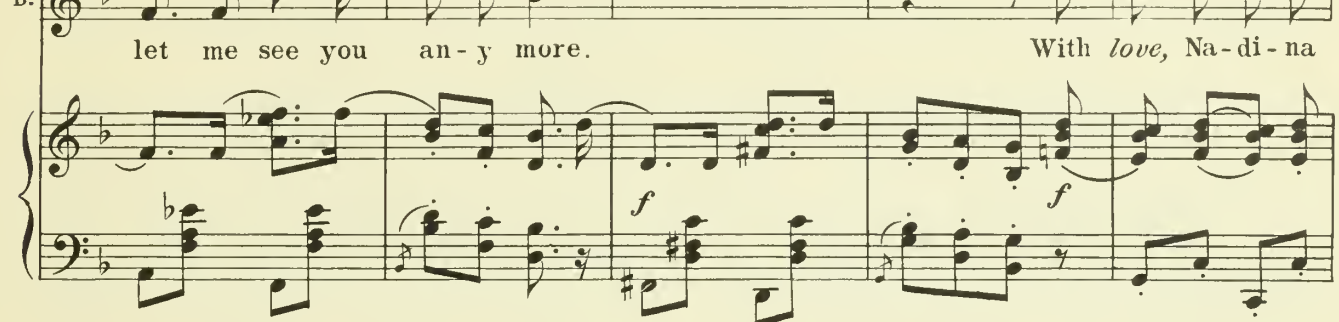
B. — mh, — mh, — mh, mh,

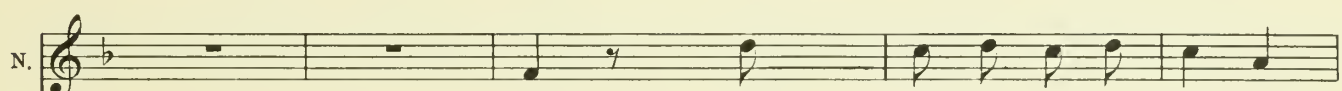
N. aw - ful\_ flirt, Your man - ner is too flip\_ and\_ pert.  
if\_ you\_ can, Less like an ass, more like\_ a\_ man.

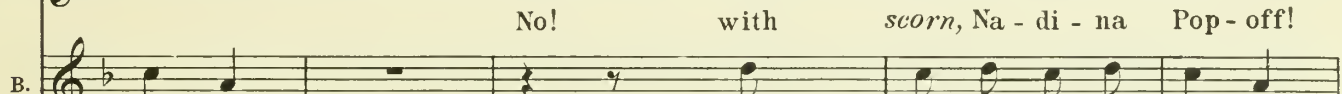
B. — — — — — (1 & 2) Don't

N.  (1 & 2) No, not an-y more.

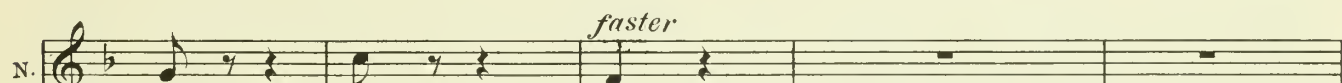
B.  let me see you an-y more. With *love*, Na-di-na

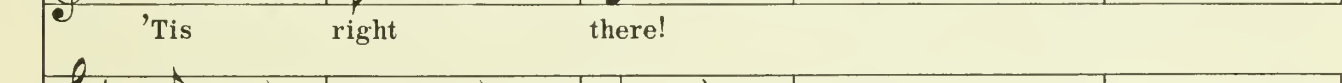


N.  No! with *scorn*, Na-di-na Pop-off!

B.  Pop-off! with *love*, Na-di-na Pop-off!



N.  'Tis right there! *faster*

B.  'Tis right there! *faster*







## No 18

## "Thank the Lord the war is over"

## Finale III

Allegretto

PRINCIPALS AND CHORUS IN UNISON.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of four systems of music. Each system has a vocal line on a single staff and a piano accompaniment on two staves (treble and bass clef). The key signature has one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 2/4. The tempo is marked 'Allegretto'. The score includes dynamic markings: *ff* (fortissimo) at the beginning of the piano part, *p* (piano) in the second measure, and *f* (forte) in the third measure of the second system. The lyrics are written below the vocal line.

Thank the Lord the war is o - ver, Now we

he - roes are in clo - ver And the fight - ing, fin - ished, done! We're pre -

pared for love and fun. So a - way with mel - an - cho - ly, Let us

kiss and all be jol - ly! We will sing and dance and play Both night and

P. day.

ALL PRINCIPALS *Allegro*

SOPR. Thank the Lord the war is o - ver, Now these

ALTO. Thank the Lord the war is o - ver, Now these

TEN. Thank the Lord the war is o - ver, Now these

BASS. Thank the Lord the war is o - ver, Now these

*Allegro*

*ff*

A.P. he - roes are in clo - ver, All the fight - ing, fin - ished, done! We're pre -

he - roes are in clo - ver, All the fight - ing, fin - ished, done! We're pre -

he - roes are in clo - ver, All the fight - ing, fin - ished, done! We're pre -

*sf*



A.P. *pared for love and fun. So a - way with mel - an - chol - y Let us*

*pared for love and fun. So a - way with mel - an - chol - y Let us*

*pared for love and fun. So a - way with mel - an - chol - y Let us*

*sf*

A.P. *kiss and all be jol - ly, We will sing and dance and play both night and*

*kiss and all be jol - ly, We will sing and dance and play both night and*

*kiss and all be jol - ly, We will sing and dance and play both night and*

*accel*

*accel piu f*

A.P. day! We'll sing and play with care a - - way, Sing, dance and

day! We'll sing and play with care a - - way, Sing, dance and

day! We'll sing and play with care a - - way, Sing, dance and

A.P. play, night — and day.

play, night — and day.

play, night — and day.

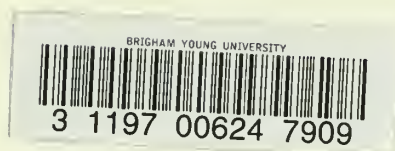












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